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One black ballot to you
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PARENTAL ADVISORY
WARNING
EXPLICIT CONTENT

OKAY.

YOU'VE MADE IT THIS FAR. SO YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED IT.
NO MATTER HOW STEEPED IN LIES AND DECEIT THIS WORLD IS...
...YOU CAN'T HIDE THE TRUTH IN THE NUMBERS.
—ONE CAN'T WIN AGAINST TWO.
THAT IS THE ONE ABSOLUTE RULE THAT CONTROLS US ALL.

SO...
...KILL ME.

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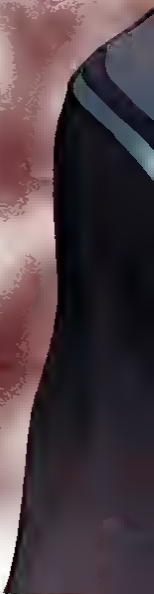

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WAAAAAH!!
AH-HA-HA-
DO (SWA)
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
...HH...
A DREAM ...?
...HH...

UHH...
SHUU-SUKE TAKA-YAMA?
Y-YES!
GATA (CLATTER)
I'M LOOKING FOR-WARD TO SPENDING THE NEXT YEAR WITH ALL OF YOU!
HEH HEH
NEVER MIND THE INTRO-DUCTION. JUST SIT DOWN.
GATA
NOW WHERE WAS I...?
ANYWAY, REGULAR CLASSES WILL BEGIN TOMOR-ROW...

HEH
HEH
...SO DO TRY TO BE AWAKE AND NOT ACT LIKE YOU'RE STILL ON SPRING BREAK.

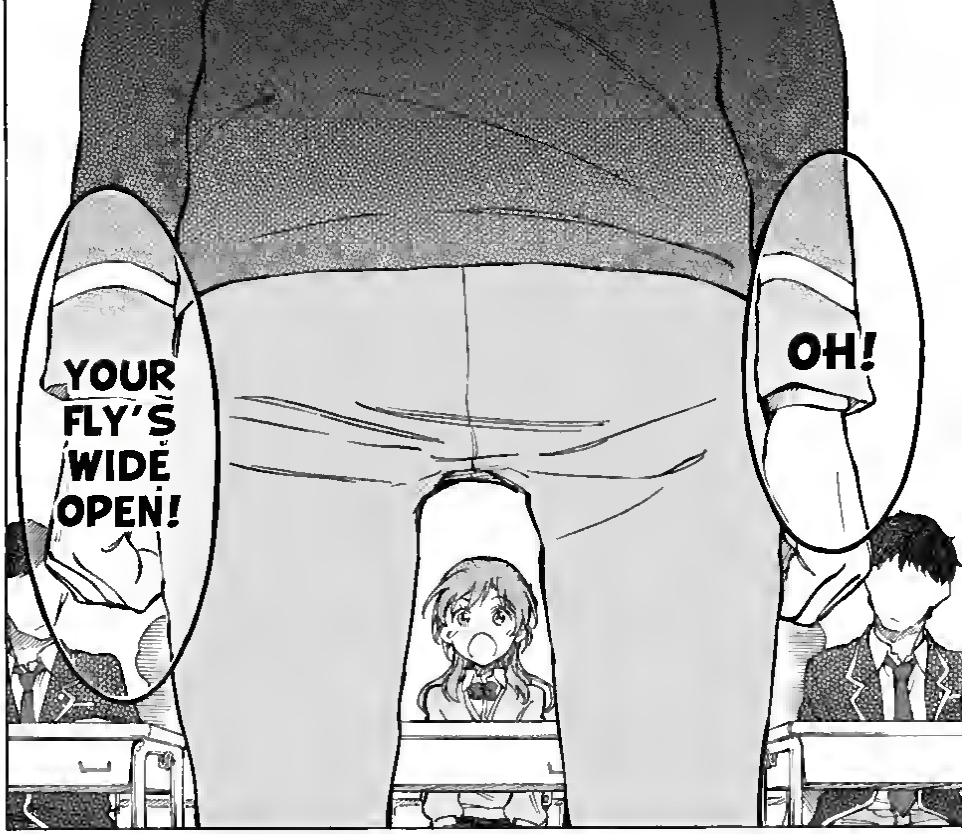
I'M JUST A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. PLAIN AND INCONSPICUOUS WITH NO PARTICULAR TALENTS.
MY NAME IS SHUUSUKE TAKAYAMA.
YOU MADE A PERFECT FIRST IMPRESSION, SHUUSUKE!

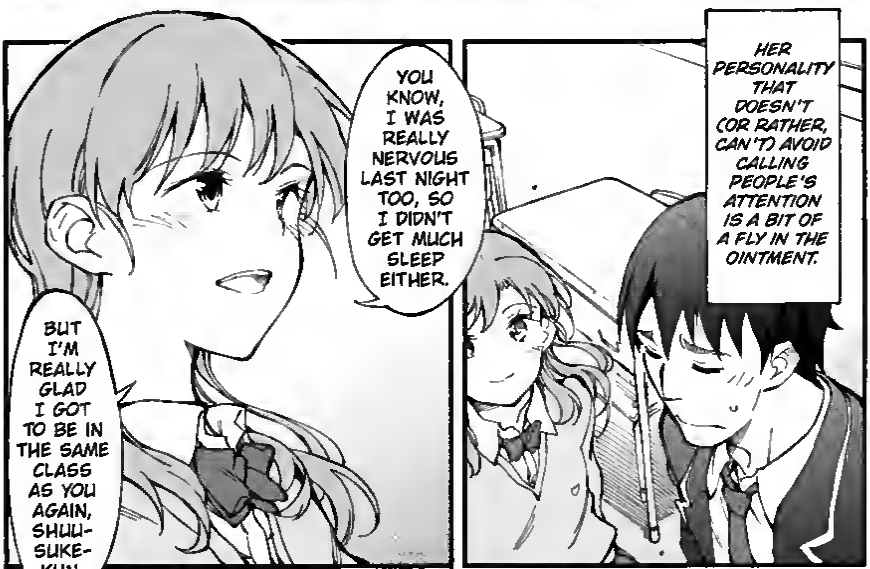
THIS IS THE WORST.

...WELL, THAT WAS WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR...
THIS IS THE START OF AN EXCITING NEW LIFE, IN A NEW CLASSROOM, WITH NEW CLASSMATES !!
AND STARTING TODAY I'M IN SECOND YEAR.

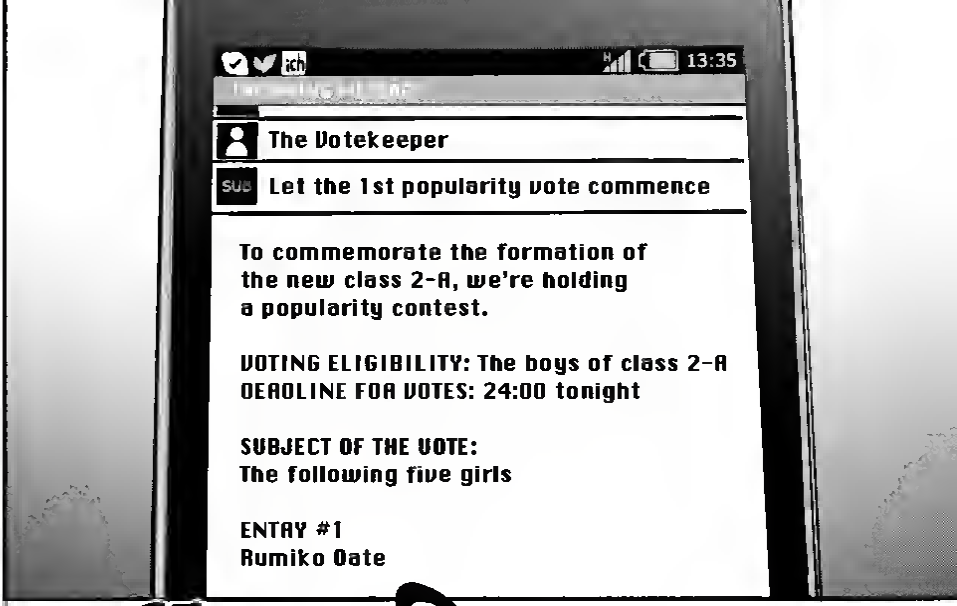
WANNA GRAB LUNCH SOME-WHERE AND THEN HEAD HOME?
HMM, IN A BIT. I'M ALMOST DONE WITH THIS.
A GAME?
HEY, HEY, SHUU-SUKE-KUN!
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

UHHH... WELL, I WAS JUST KINDA HALF ASLEEP.
FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?
I BET YOU WERE UP ALL NIGHT PRACTICING HOW TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF, WEREN'T YOU?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! YOU'LL FIT IN IN NO TIME, JUST LIKE LAST YEAR!
BULLSEYE.
UGH...
THIS IS WAKABA OOTSUKI.
SHE'S THE NURTURING TYPE. YOU COULD EVEN SAY SHE'S A BIT OF A BUSYBODY.
SHE'S THE PERSON I'VE KNOWN THE LONGEST IN THIS CLASS... NO, IN THIS ENTIRE SCHOOL.
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST THING SHE SAID TO ME WHEN I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL LAST YEAR.
UHHH... UMM...
M-MY NAME IS...


YOUR FLY'S WIDE OPEN!
OH!


HER PERSONALITY THAT DOESN'T (OR RATHER, CAN'T) AVOID CALLING PEOPLE'S ATTENTION IS A BIT OF A FLY IN THE OINTMENT.
YOU KNOW, I WAS REALLY NERVOUS LAST NIGHT TOO, SO I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP EITHER.
BUT I'M REALLY GLAD I GOT TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU AGAIN, SHUU-SUKE-KUN.

GUESS I'M IN FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF EVERYONE AVOIDING ME...
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
YOU'VE GOT ME!
...AND THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED.
HUH? MINE TOO...
PEEK! (SHRUG)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The Votekeeper
SUB
Let the 1st popularity vote commence
To commemorate the formation of the new class 2-A, we're holding a popularity contest.
VOTING ELIGIBILITY: The boys of class 2-A
DEADLINE FOR VOTES: 24:00 tonight
SUBJECT OF THE VOTE:
The following five girls
ENTRY #1
Rumiko Oate

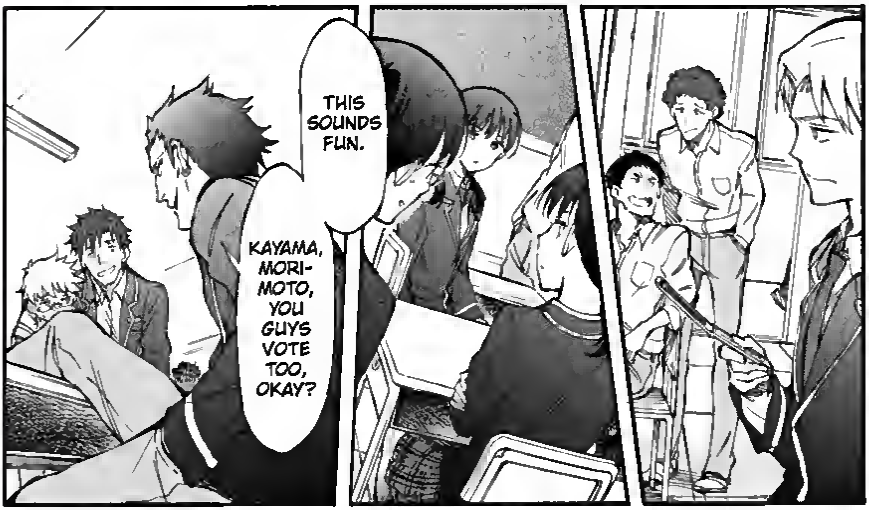
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY PLAN !?
TABAA (GRAB)
WHOA, THAT IS DISGUSTING!
A POPULARITY CONTEST FOR THE GIRLS?
...KAZUTO.
SO THIS REALLY WAS YOUR DOING?
IT'S JUST A LITTLE PRESENT FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND, TO HELP YOU HURRY UP AND GET USED TO THE NEW CLASS.
LIAR.
AND THIS IS KAZUTO SATOU.
AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S A HOPELESS JOKER.

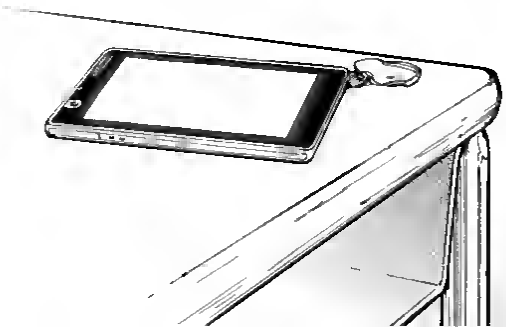
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
WHO?
WHAT?
I WORKED REALLY HARD TO GET THE ENTIRE CLASS'S NUMBERS, YOU KNOW.
YOU DUMB-ASS ...
BUT WAIT, IF ONLY THE GUYS CAN VOTE, THEN WHY DID YOU SEND IT TO THE GIRLS TOO?
ZAWA
ZAWA
KOSO (WHISPER)
KOSO
BECAUSE SNEAKING AROUND LIKE THAT JUST DOESN'T SIT WELL WITH ME.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO HAVE THE GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN A DIFFERENT WAY.
A DIFFERENT WAY?
GA (GRAB)

EVERYONE! THIS IS THE ONE WHO DID IT!
SHHH! SHHH!!
...!
SO, GUYS, THAT'S HOW IT IS!
DON'T WORRY. THE VOTING USES A SPECIAL SITE, SO IT'S TOTALLY ANONYMOUS.
YOUR LOGIN INFO'S INCLUDED IN YOUR INDIVIDUAL MESSAGES.

LET'S TRY TO GET EVERYONE PARTIC-IPATING, OKAY!?
THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING IS TONIGHT AT MID-NIGHT.
OH, BUT WAKA-BA'S NOT REALLY MY GIRL-FRIEND ...
ZAWA (CLANGOR)
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND AND JUST VOTE FOR WHICH-EVER GIRL YOU LIKE.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO ALONG WITH THIS STUPID PLAN, RIGHT, SHUUSUKE-KUN?
WELL, THESE TWO MAY BE LIKE THIS...
...BUT THEY'RE STILL MY PRECIOUS FRIENDS.

CLASS 2-A—
TWENTY BOYS AND NINETEEN GIRLS.
I MESSED UP RIGHT FROM THE VERY START ...
...BUT MAYBE WITH THESE TWO BY MY SIDE, I CAN STILL MAKE THINGS WORK.


THIS SOUNDS FUN.
KAYAMA, MORI-MOTO, YOU GUYS VOTE TOO, OKAY?



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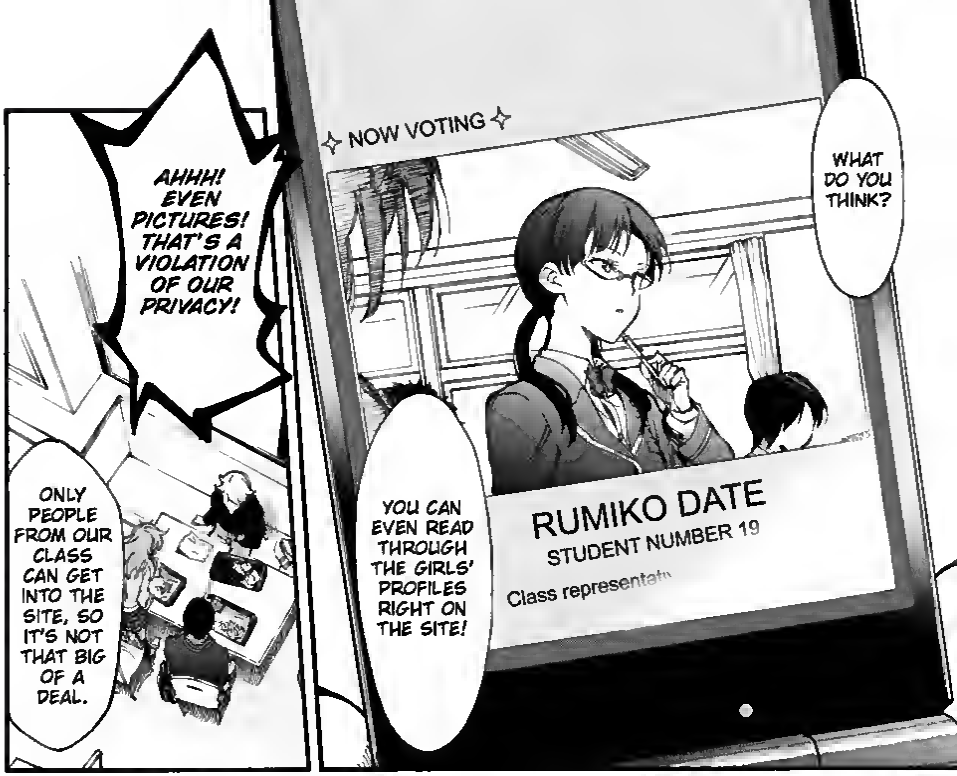
SHUU-SUKE-KUN...
...VOTE FOR ME!
OHHH, YOU'RE BEING REALLY AGGRES-SIVE, AREN'T YOU?
OH, WELL, I...

ENTERED?
...YOU AREN'T ENTERED THIS TIME.
BUT, UNFORTUNATELY...
WE JUST SWITCHED CLASSES, SO IT WOULD BE ROUGH TO SUDDENLY BE TOLD TO CHOOSE THE PERSON YOU LIKE BEST, WOULDN'T IT?
STUDENT
Wakab
SO I SET UP THE PROGRAM TO PICK FIVE GIRLS AT RANDOM OUT OF THE NINETEEN IN THE CLASS.
AND IN THE NEXT VOTE, IT'LL PICK ANOTHER FIVE GIRLS AGAIN, LEAVING OUT THE BOTTOM ONE.
STUDENT NO 17
STUDENT
Rumiko
IT'LL KEEP WHITTLING THEM DOWN LITTLE BY LITTLE, AND IN THE END, WE'LL HAVE THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN THE CLASS.

SO IT'S BASICALLY A SINGLE ELIMI-NATION TOURNA-MENT?
WHOA, THAT'S ROUGH ...
I'M STILL THINKING OF THE GIRLS' FEELINGS, YOU KNOW.
EVEN IF YOU'RE THE BOTTOM, YOU'RE JUST THE BOTTOM OUT OF FIVE.
BUT I STILL THINK THE GIRL WHO'S NOT CHOSEN ISN'T GOING TO BE ALL THAT HAPPY ABOUT IT.
HMPH!
SHE'S GOING TO HATE YOU, YOU KNOW.
EVEN IF THE GIRLS CAN'T STAND ME, I'M GOOD AS LONG AS THE GUYS ARE GETTING ALL FIRED UP!
I'VE BEEN PREPARING ALL SORTS OF STUFF SINCE LAST YEAR, JUST FOR THIS.
BA (WHIP)

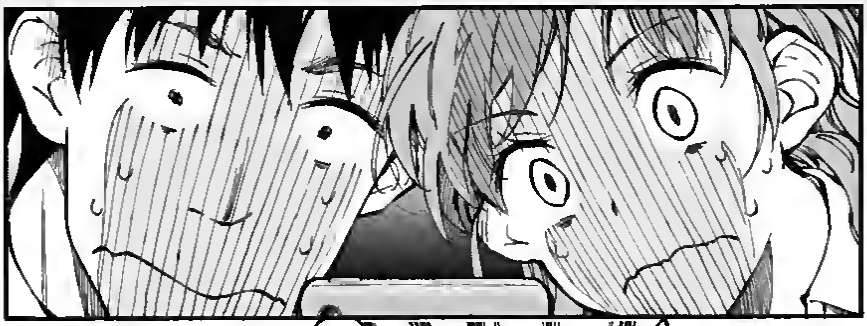

AHHH! EVEN PICTURES! THAT'S A VIOLATION OF OUR PRIVACY!
ONLY PEOPLE FROM OUR CLASS CAN GET INTO THE SITE, SO IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.
✧ NOW VOTING ✧
YOU CAN EVEN READ THROUGH THE GIRLS' PROFILES RIGHT ON THE SITE!
RUMIKO DATE
STUDENT NUMBER 19
Class representativ
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IS THAT WHAT YOU MEANT BY A DIFFERENT WAY FOR THE GIRLS TO PARTICI-PATE?
THIS IS THEIR CHANCE TO APPEAL TO THE BOYS.
AND THE GIRLS CAN EDIT THEIR OWN INTRO-DUCTIONS HOWEVER THEY WANT.

WH-WHAT ABOUT MINE ...!?
FAIR... HUH?
I'M ALL ABOUT HAVING A FAIR AND BALANCED VOTE.

I GOT A NEW PHONE OVER SPRING BREAK, AND I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO USE IT YET...
IT'S A SMART-PHONE, SO CAN'T YOU JUST FIGURE IT OUT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
UMM...
NOT HERE...
HUH? TO GET BACK...
YOU JUST WANT TO OPEN UP YOUR PROFILE PAGE, RIGHT?
YOU EVEN HAVE THE DEFAULT WALL-PAPER
N-NOT ALL GIRLS ARE GOOD WITH GADGETS LIKE YOU BOYS ARE, YOU KNOW!
THERE, I GOT...
...IT?

I'm developing just fine. I wonder who's responsible for that?

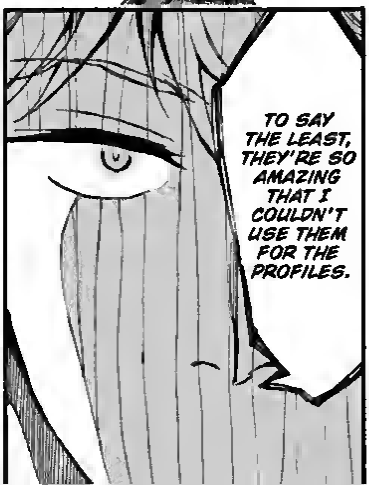


I DON'T NEED THAT FILTHY SORT OF POPU-LARITY!
YOU KNOW THAT BEING POPULAR WITH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MEANS THAT THEY'RE SEXUALLY ATTRACTED TO YOU, RIGHT?
AW, COME ON! YOU'LL BE MORE POP-ULAR, YOU KNOW.
CHANGE IT!

SP-SPECIAL PIC-TURES ...?
...IT'S SET TO REVEAL A SUPER-SECRET SPECIAL PICTURE FOR WHOEVER GETS VOTED NUMBER ONE.
BY THE WAY, AND THIS IS JUST AMONG US FRIENDS HERE...

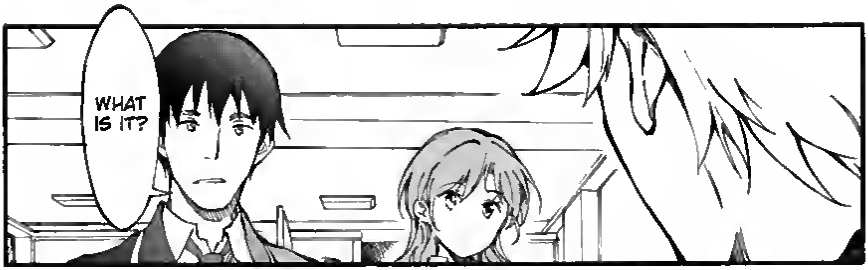
S-SEXU-ALLY ...???

KURA (STAGGER)
S'...
WORSE THAN THAT...!?


TO SAY THE LEAST, THEY'RE SO AMAZING THAT I COULDN'T USE THEM FOR THE PROFILES.

I-I'M GOOD.
WANNA SEE?
YOU CAN ONLY GET AT THEM WITH THE ADMIN I.D. RIGHT NOW...
A-AS LONG AS SHUU-SUKE-KUN VOTES FOR ME... THAT'S ALL I NEED!
WHAT? BUT YOU WERE TOTALLY UP FOR IT BE-FORE!
UGH... I DON'T WANT TO BE ENTERED ...
WELL, JUST WAIT UNTIL TOMOR-ROW.
COME ON! AT LEAST TAKE A LOOK AT IT. YOU MIGHT JUST FIND A GIRL YOU'RE INTER-ESTED IN.
I NEVER SAID I WAS EVEN GOING TO VOTE ...
OHHH? AND WHOSE SPECIAL PICTURE DOES SHUUSUKE-KUN WANT TO SEE?

THE FIRST GIRL WAS THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE FOR CLASS 1-C.
HER WEAKNESS IS THAT SHE CAN BE A BIT ABRASIVE, BUT THAT'LL CHANGE WHEN SHE LIGHTENS UP A BIT.
ENTRY #1
STUDENT NUMBER 19
RUMIKO DATE
NUMBER TWO IS A WELL-BEHAVED, SHY TYPE—THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF RUMIKO DATE.
I HEAR SHE STARTED SEEING YAMAMOTO RECENTLY. IF HE WAS IN OUR CLASS, HE'D BE A PRECIOUS VOTE FOR HER, I BET.
ENTRY #2
STUDENT NUMBER 2
HIKARI IWATA
AND NEXT IS... OHHH, SO SHE SHOWED UP RIGHT IN THE FIRST ROUND, DID SHE?
SHE TOOK SECOND PLACE IN THE SCHOOL PAGEANT LAST YEAR. SHE'S BASICALLY THE SCHOOL IDOL.
TO BE HONEST, I THINK SHE HAS THE BEST CHANCE HERE.
ENTRY #3
STUDENT NUMBER 33
YUUKA MAKIMOTO
AND FINALLY IT'S ENTRY NUMBER FIVE, STUDENT NUMBER THIRTY-NINE...
ENTRY #4
STUDENT NUMBER 25
SAYA NAKAJIMA
THIS GIRL'S KINDA SICKLY, SO SHE MISSED A LOT OF SCHOOL LAST YEAR, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE STILL MANAGED TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT GRADE.
SHE COULD TURN OUT TO BE A DARK HORSE.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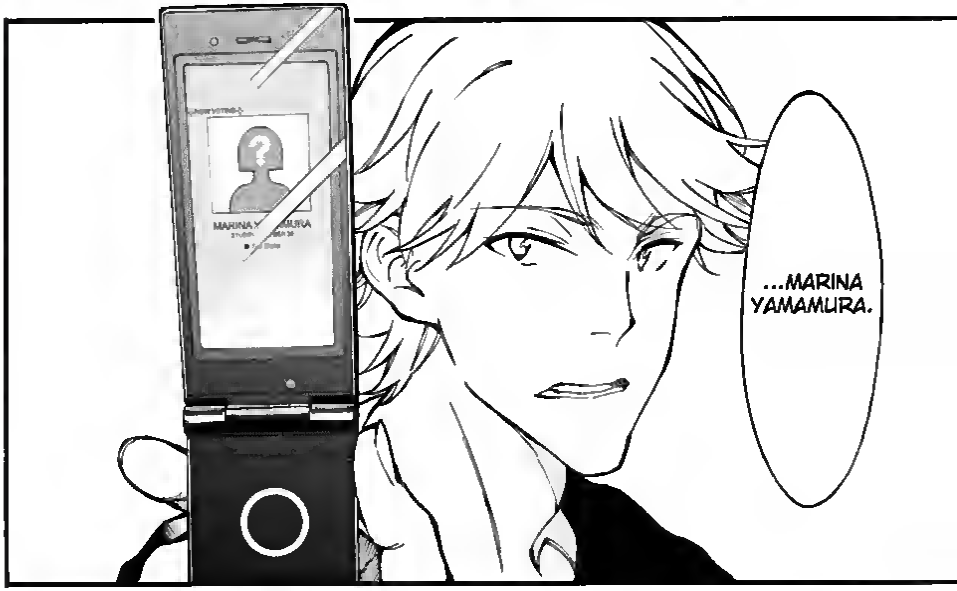
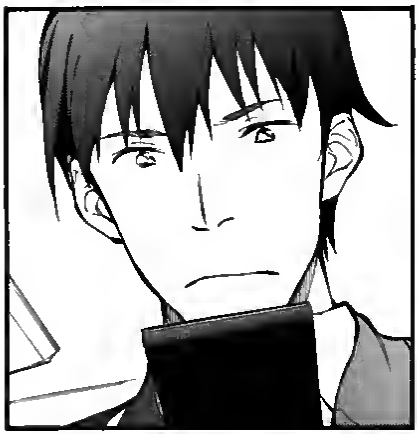
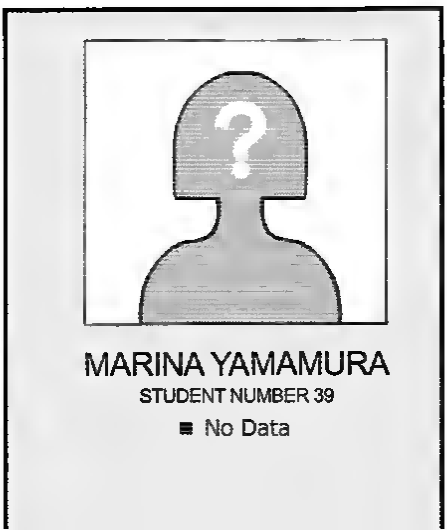

...MARINA YAMAMURA.

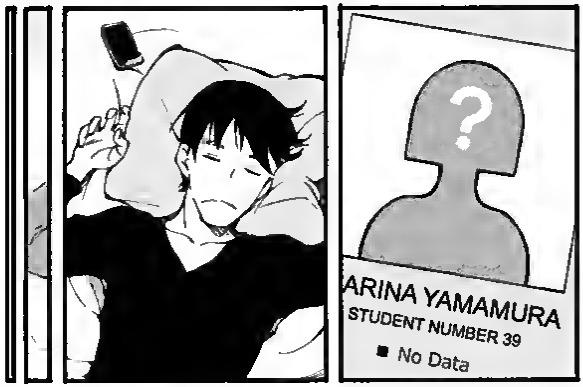



MARINA YAMAMURA
STUDENT NUMBER 39
■ No Data

...NEXT TO ME?
YOU WERE ASLEEP, SO I GUESS YOU DIDN'T KNOW.
SHE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT.
SHE SITS RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.
SHE MISSED SCHOOL RIGHT AFTER TRANSFERRING, HUH?
BECAUSE OF THAT, I DON'T HAVE ANY INFO ON HER.
SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET ANY VOTES FOR POPULARITY LIKE THAT, IS SHE?
I'M GONNA HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL FOR A BIT.
I AT LEAST WANNA GET A PICTURE OF HER.

BUT SHE WAS ABSENT TODAY, WASN'T SHE?
OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER HAS A STUDENT ROSTER WITH HEAD-SHOTS OF EVERYONE IN THE CLASS.
IF I COME UP WITH A GOOD ENOUGH REASON, I BET I CAN GET HIM TO SHOW IT TO ME
...MORE CREEP SHOTS?
JUST WAIT FOR IT!
IF I CAN GET A PICTURE, I'LL UPDATE THE SITE.
HA (GASP)
NEVER MIND THAT! WHAT ABOUT MY PIC-TURE!?

Rumika Date
2 VOTES
Hikari Iwata
0 VOTES
Yuuka Makimoto
11 VOTES
Saya Nakajima
5 VOTES
Marina Yamamur
0 VOTES
I SEE...
IT'S SET UP SO WE CAN SEE THE RESULTS AS WE GO.



ピリリリリ!
PIRURURURU! (RING RING!)

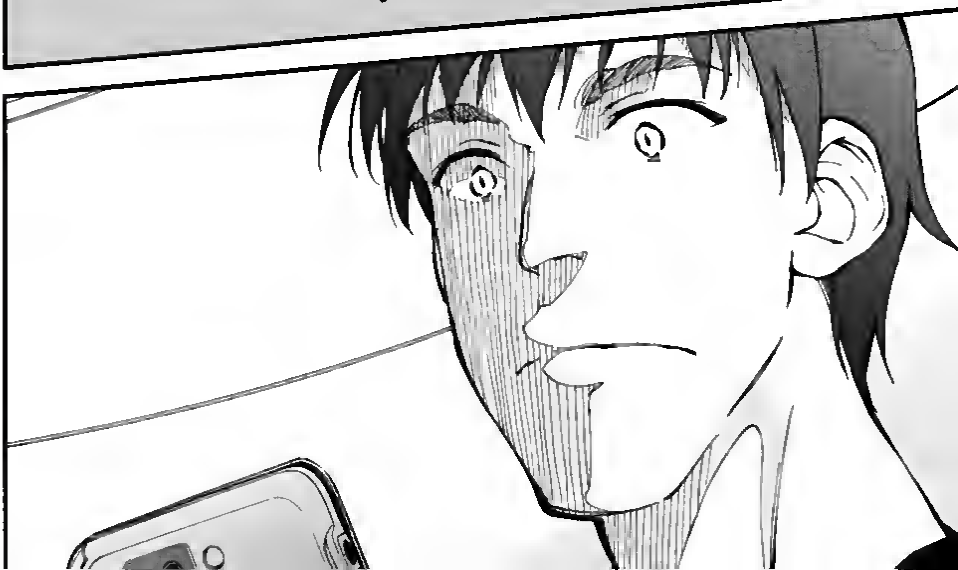
■ The mysterious transfer student

✧ NOW VOTING CURRENTLY HAS...0 VOTES ✧

MARINA YAMAMURA

STUDENT NUMBER 39

■ The mysterious transfer student



...THAT DREAM...!
SHE'S FROM...
ZOKU (SHUDDER)
DO (THUD)
GA (THUNK)

MARINA...
YAMAMURA
...

ガタ
GATA
(CLATTER)
ガタ
GATA...
KU
(CREAK)
GATAN
(CRASH)

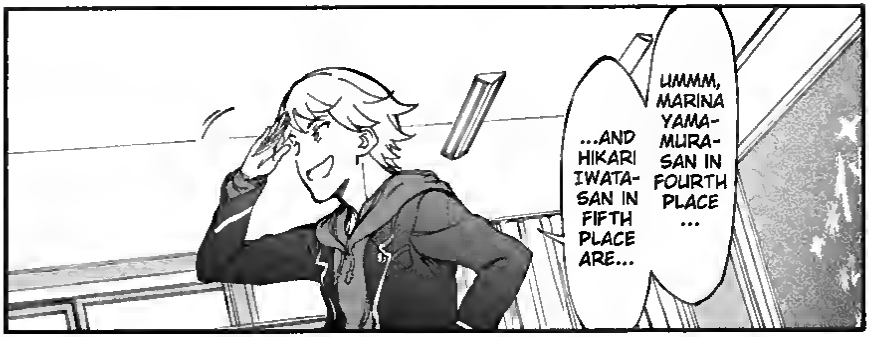
Hikari Iwata
0 votes
Yuuka Makimoto
11 votes
Saya Nakajima
5 votes

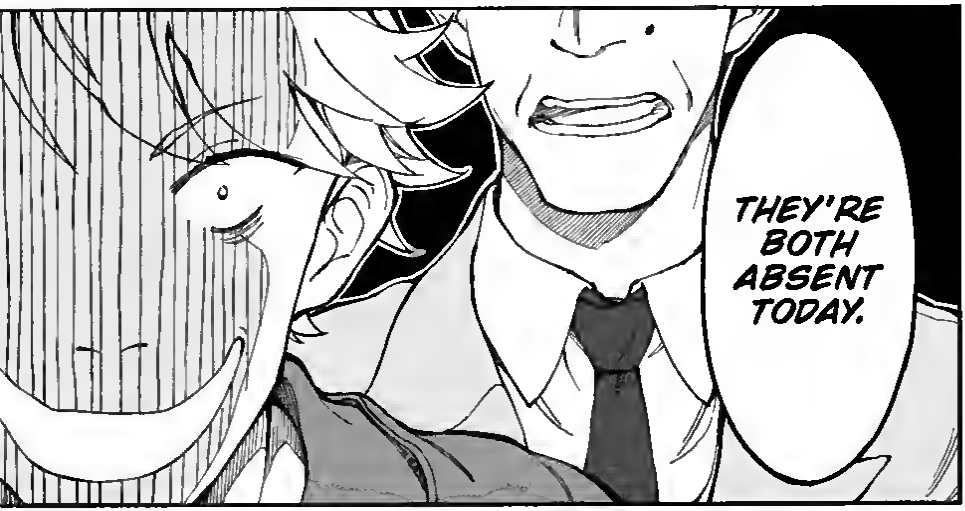
#2

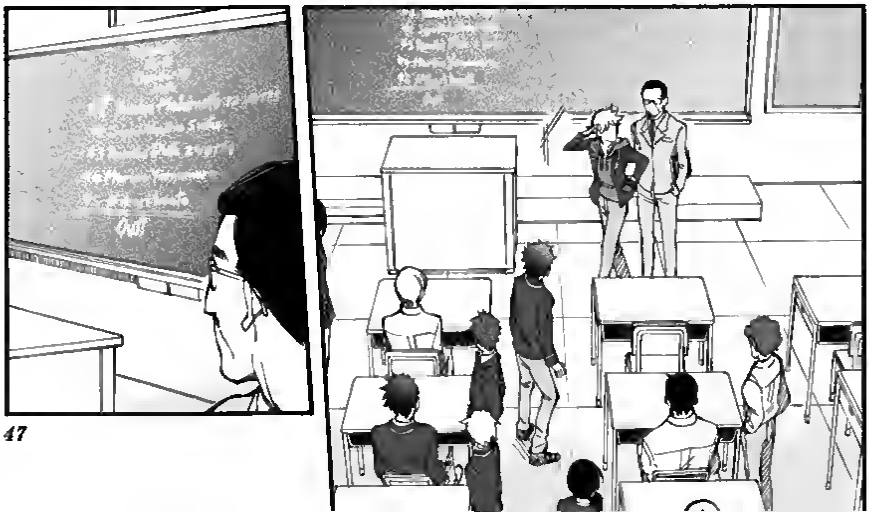
ふかーっ!
FUKAAA (YAAAWN)
ROUND 1 Girl's Popularity Contest
ROUND ONE RESULTS FOR THE POPULARITY CONTEST!!
ANNOUNCING!!
#1 Yuuka Makimoto
#2 Saya Nakajima
#3 Rumiko Date
#4 Marina Yamamoto
#5 Hikari Iwata
Out!
...IS YUUKA MAKIMOTO-SAN!!
THE GIRL SHINING IN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT...

AAAND NOW, I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL THE GUYS!
WE HAVE AN EXTRA-SPECIAL PICTURE OF THE NUMBER ONE GIRL UP ON THE SITE!
WHOOOA!
OH, RUMIKO DATE-SAN!
ANY COMMENTS ON HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE RESULTS?
RUMIKO DATE.
THIRD PLACE, TWO VOTES.
...THIS IS PATHETIC. YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET DOING THIS SOMEDAY, YOU KNOW.

YUUKA MAKI-MOTO. FIRST PLACE, TWELVE VOTES.
WHA...!?
HUH? WHAT IS WITH THIS PICTURE?
SAYA NAKAJIMA. SECOND PLACE, FIVE VOTES.
NO ONE EVER MEN-TIONED THIS!


UMMM, MARINA YAMA-MURA-SAN IN FOURTH PLACE ...
...AND HIKARI IWATA-SAN IN FIFTH PLACE ARE...


THEY'RE BOTH ABSENT TODAY.



SATOU, ERASE THOSE SCRIB-BLES ON THE BOARD.
MARINA YAMA-MURA.
...JUST AS I THOUGHT. ONLY ONE VOTE.

...SOOO...
...WHO DID YOU VOTE FOR?
I-I SAID I WASN'T GOING TO VOTE.
AW, COME ON!
THERE WERE TWENTY VOTES TOTAL, WHICH MEANS ALL THE BOYS VOTED!
SO, WHO DID YOU VOTE FOR?
MAKI-MOTO-SAN, RIGHT?

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SEND OUT THE ANNOUNCE-MENT FOR THE SECOND ROUND.
AS THE VOTE-KEEPER, THAT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY.
HEY, YOU TWO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE REALLY INTO IT!
BASHI (SMACK)
WHOA ...!?
ENOUGH ALREADY, SATOU.

WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T MISS THIRD PLACE, DATE-SAN.
DID YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF PROBLEM WITH THE RESULTS?
I KEEP TELLING YOU TO STOP IT WITH ALL THAT.
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT HIKARI ISN'T AT SCHOOL TODAY!
HUH ...?
SHE ISN'T ANSWERING HER TEXTS, AND SHE WON'T PICK UP THE PHONE.
IT'S PROBABLY BOTHERING HER THAT SHE DIDN'T GET ANY VOTES.
HEY NOW, IT'S JUST A LITTLE POPULARITY CONTEST.
BESIDES, THE VOTE WAS CONDUCTED FAIRLY. THE RESULTS ARE JUST HOW THE GUYS IN THIS CLASS FEEL.

YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU, SATOU?
THIS IS FLAT-OUT BULLY-ING!
COME ON, YOU TWO. WE CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT UNTIL WE HEAR IWATA-SAN'S SIDE OF THE STORY... RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY INNOCENT YOURSELF, OOTSUKI-SAN.
DOESN'T TEAMING UP WITH THE BOYS AND GETTING ALL CARRIED AWAY EMBARRASS YOU?
I-I'M NOT REALLY GETTING CARRIED AWAY OR ANYTHING ...

HEY.
LEAVE WAKABA OUT OF IT.
VUU
BUU
BUU (BZZ)
PIRIRIRI (JARRING)
VUU (BZZ)
BUU
VUU
VUU
I HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING YET! SEE!?

BOYS...?
The Votekeeper
SUBJ Let the 2nd popularity vote commence
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ENTRY #1
Junichi Kuniyasu
ENTRY #2
Kazuto Satou
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE MESSAGE I SENT YESTERDAY...
<INCOMING
ENTRY #1
Junichi Kuniyasu
ENTRY #2
Kazuto Satou
ENTRY #3
Shuusuke Takayama
ENTRY #4
Masashi Utsuno
ENTRY #5
Tadanori Nakamura
LOOK, YOU'RE BOTH ENTERED, SHUU-SUKE-KUN, KAZUTO-KUN.
WHAT THE HELL...? THERE'S A BOYS' VOTE GOING ON ON THE SITE.
IS THIS A BUG IN THE PROGRAM? NO...WAIT, DID IT GET HACKED...?
AH!
WHAT IS UP WITH THE VOTING SITE!?

EVERYONE, DID YOU SEE THE MESSAGE?
LET'S MAKE SURE SATOU DOESN'T GET ANY VOTES TO GIVE HIM A TASTE OF HOW HIKARI FELT!
...WHAT? BUT SHE WAS JUST SAYING WE SHOULD STOP.
SOUNDS GOOD! LET'S DO IT!
OH WELL. JUST LET HER DO WHAT-EVER.
WE WERE JUST DOING WHAT WE WANTED TO, AFTER ALL.

THE NEXT DAY
YO, SHUUSUKE! YOU SEE THE RESULTS?
IT WAS EVEN WORSE THAN I EXPECTED!
YEAH... TO BE HONEST, I WAS SURPRISED.
THE FINAL NUMBER OF VOTES WHEN THE DEADLINE HIT WAS EIGHTEEN.
THAT MEANS ALL THE GIRLS IN THE CLASS BUT ONE ENDED UP VOTING.
GIRLS SURE STICK TOGETHER...

NOT THAT!
THE FACT THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY THAT POPULAR!
"THAT POPULAR" ...? IT WAS JUST THREE VOTES.
SHUU-SUKE TAKA-YAMA. SECOND PLACE, THREE VOTES.
DON'T BE SO HUMBLE! I GOT NO VOTES! NONE!
KAZUTO SATOU. FOURTH PLACE, ZERO VOTES.
WELL, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, YOU DESERVED THAT.

MASASHI UTSUNOMIYA. FIRST PLACE, FOURTEEN VOTES.
UTSUNOMIYA WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS. ACTUALLY, THAT'S THE RIGHT RESULT THERE.
TADANORI NAKAMURA. FOURTH PLACE, ZERO VOTES.
HE'S GOOD-LOOKING AND ON THE SOCCER TEAM. I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED IF HE'D GOTTEN EVEN MORE VOTES.
WELL, I DON'T REALLY MIND. IT'S JUST KINDA SCARY BEING IN THE SAME PLACE AS NAKAMURA ...

OH YEAH, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
ON THE OTHER HAND, DON'T YOU GET KINDA JEALOUS OF THE GUY WHO ONLY GOT ONE VOTE?
JUNICHI KUNIYASU. THIRD PLACE, ONE VOTE.

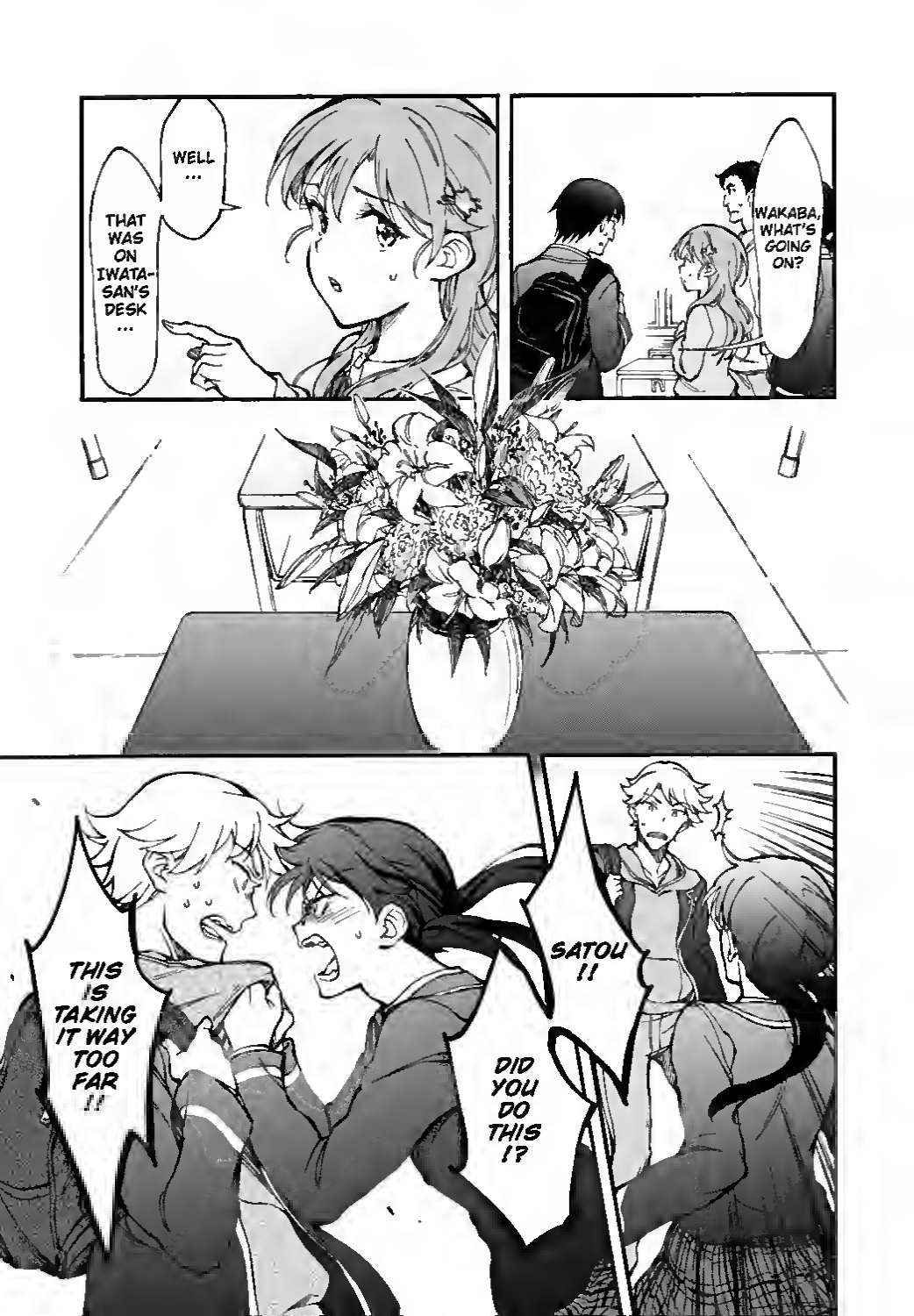
I MEAN, YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN ADMIN I.D., DIDN'T YOU?
SPEAKING OF THAT, SO EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHO VOTED FOR WHO?

I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
OH? YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO VOTED FOR YOU?

...BUT I DON'T WANNA DO SOMETHING AS TASTELESS AS THAT.
HEH...
I'D KNOW IF I LOOKED AT THE SERVER LOGS...

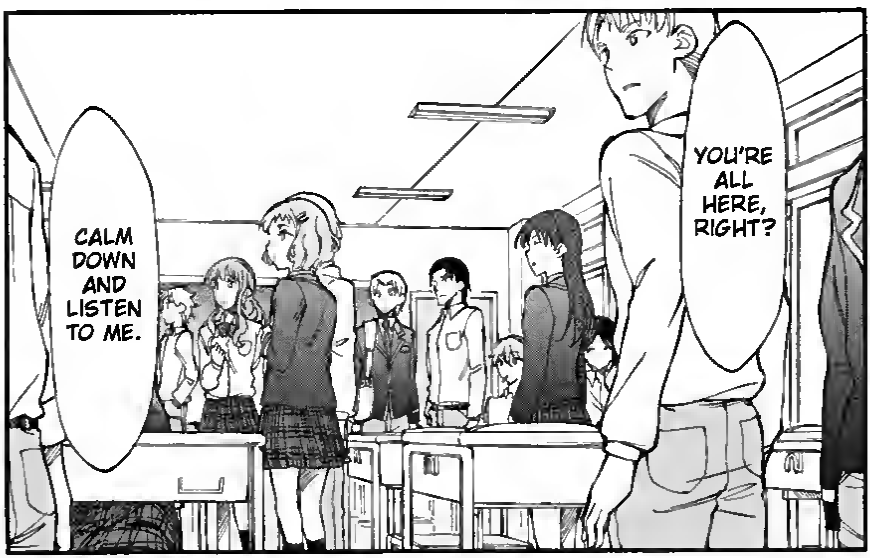
YOU REALLY WEREN'T THE ONE WHO STARTED THE VOTE THIS TIME?
.....
LEAVE DREAMS AS DREAMS.
YEAH, THE POPULARITY CONTEST IS A MAN'S DREAM!

GARA (GLIDE)
WELL, YEAH
WHAT WOULD BE FUN ABOUT HAVING A POPU-LARITY CONTEST FOR THE GUYS?
AS IF!
WHO!? WHO'S BEHIND THIS HOR-RIBLE JOKE!?


WELL ...
THAT WAS ON IWATA-SAN'S DESK ...
WAKABA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
SATOU !!
DID YOU DO THIS !?
THIS IS TAKING IT WAY TOO FAR !!

C-CALM DOWN. I JUST GOT HERE, SO...
YOU KNOW, HIKARI ...!
SHE GOT BULLIED LIKE THIS IN JUNIOR HIGH TOO...!
SHE WAS JUST STARTING TO RECOV-ER...
SHE WAS JUST STARTING TO GET BACK TO THE CHEERFUL GIRL SHE USED TO BE ...!!
I-I'LL GET RID OF THEM ...!

OH, NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT. JUST LEAVE THEM THERE.


YOU'RE ALL HERE, RIGHT?
CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.

...YES-
TERDAY
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...HIKARI
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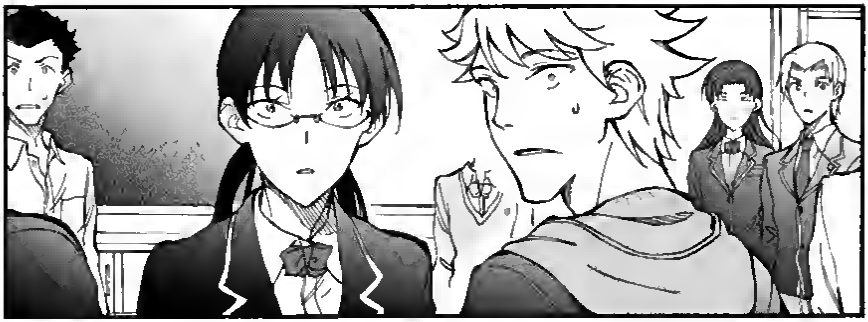

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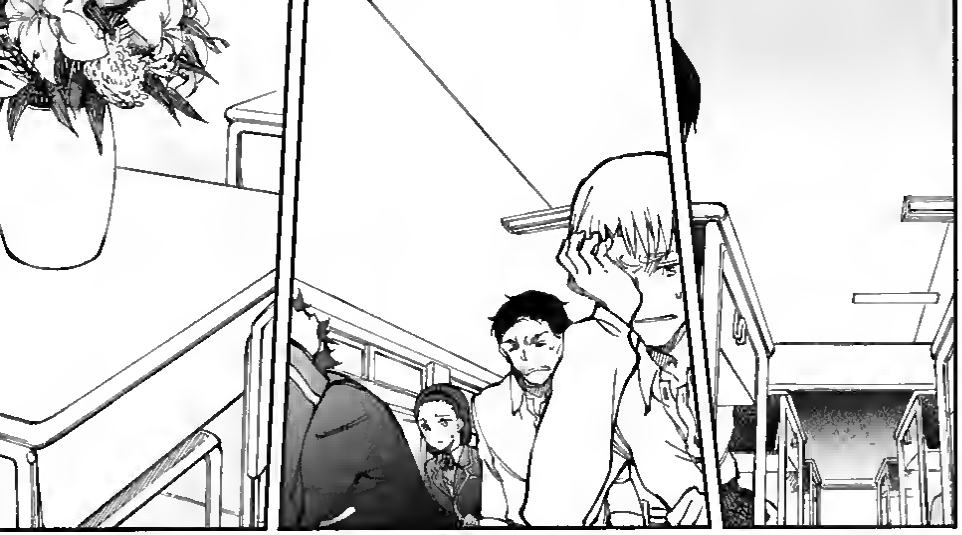
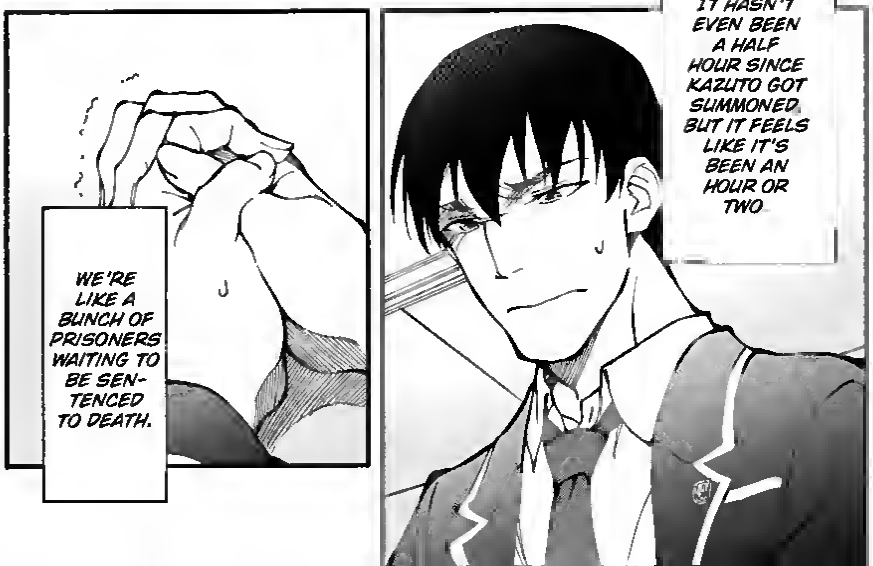
HOW
...?
WELL
...
I
HATE
TO
SAY
THIS,
BUT
...

I'LL BE TALKING TO SEVERAL OF YOU TODAY.
...YOU ALL KNOW WHY, DON'T YOU?
I'LL CALL YOU OUT ONE BY ONE, SO EVERYONE ELSE WAIT HERE IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
...IT WAS SUICIDE.

ZAWA
ZAWA (CLANGOR)
PETAN (PLOP)

I'LL START WITH YOU...
...KAZUTO SATOU.




IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A HALF HOUR SINCE KAZUTO GOT SUMMONED, BUT IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN AN HOUR OR TWO.
WE'RE LIKE A BUNCH OF PRISONERS WAITING TO BE SEN-TENCED TO DEATH.

IT IS ALL SATOU'S FAULT!
THIS NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE HADN'T STARTED THAT POPULARITY CONTEST!
Y-YEAH!
WE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG!
YOU GUYS VOTED TOO, DIDN'T YOU!? THEN YOU'RE ALL GUILTY!
YOU ALL GANGED UP ON HIKARI TO BULLY HER...!

...IT'S NOT LIKE I DIDN'T VOTE FOR IWATA. I JUST VOTED FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
YEAH, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!
OR ME!
OR ME!
WHAT IS WITH YOU GUYS!?
YOU'RE ALL BEING SO SELFISH!
HUH?
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!

YOU ALL DID THE SAME THING, DIDN'T YOU?
ESPE-CIALLY YOU, DATE! YOU WERE EGGING ALL THE OTHER GIRLS ON!
IF WE GUYS ARE SO BAD...
...THEN AREN'T YOU ALL JUST AS BAD?
!?

LET'S GO, KAYAMA, MORIMOTO.
FUCK ALL THIS.
2-A
CLASS 2-A...
THIS CLASS IS PATHETIC.
ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY? JUST HOW LOW CAN YOU GET!?

STOP!!!
FUU
FUU (PANT)

LET'S JUST STOP ...
... WITH WHO'S WRONG ...
...OR WHO'S TO BLAME ...

I'M SURE KAZUTO-KUN REALLY REGRETS WHAT HE DID BY NOW—

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...KAZUTO?
GOSHA (SPLAT)

WA
(CLAMOR)

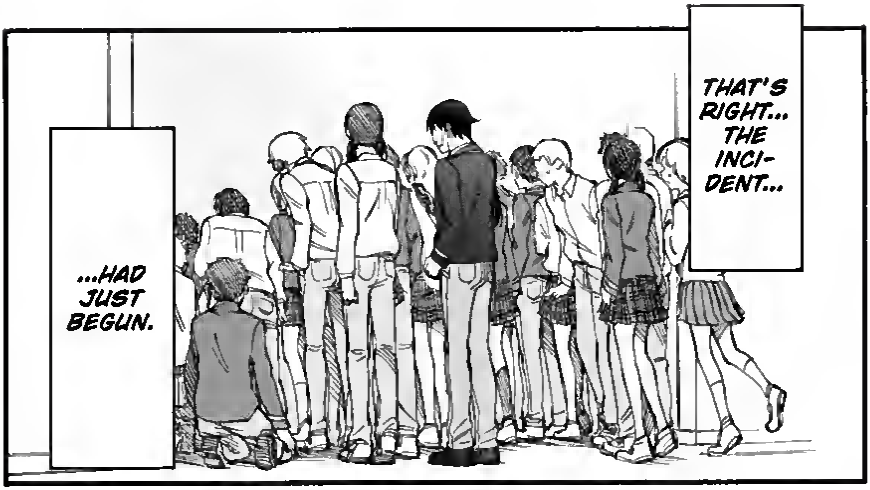
KYAAAA!
THE POPU-LARITY CONTEST.
AAAAAHHH!
THIS WAS ALL JUST A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT BROUGHT ABOUT BY A BAD JOKE.
THAT WAS WHAT WE ALL THOUGHT.
WAAAH!!
...UNTIL A MOMENT LATER.

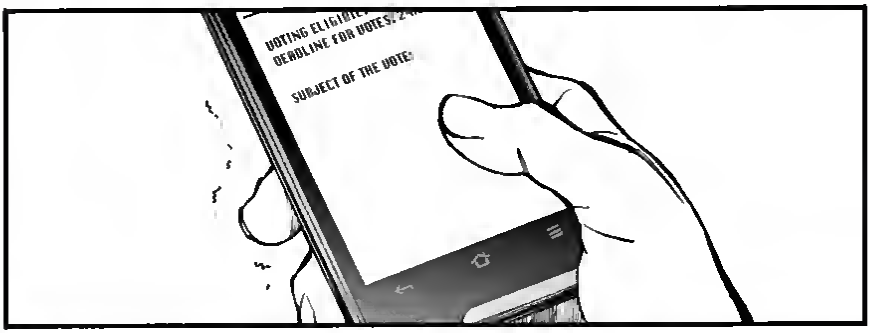
N-NAKA-MURA ...!
...JUST FELL DOWN THE STAIRS ...!
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
ZAWA

IT'S A CURSE ...

The Votekeeper

SUB Let the 3rd popularity vote commence





Class 2-A

Currently:

18 boys 18 girls

TOHYO GAME
One black ballot to you

TOHYO GAME

One **black** ballot to you

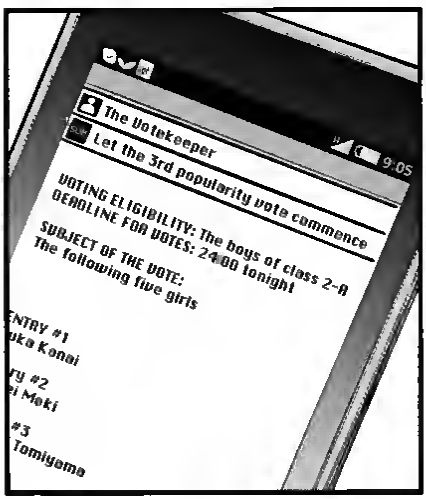
KAZUTO SATOU, TO PUT IT SIMPLY, WAS THE ENEMY OF WOMEN.
YO, SHUUSUKE! I HAVE A JUICY IDEA FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL FESTIVAL. YOU'LL HELP, RIGHT?
MISS FUJI HIGH CONTEST
HE WAS ESPECIALLY RUTHLESS WHEN IT CAME TO WAKABA, HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
#6 WAKABA OOTSUKI
BUT NO ONE SERIOUSLY HATED HIM.
...I THINK.

YET...
...ONE OF THE GIRLS KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE OF THE POPULARITY CONTEST THAT KAZUTO SET UP...
...AND KAZUTO ALSO DIED, ALMOST LIKE HE WAS FOLLOWING IN HER FOOT-STEPS.
AND THEN ...

#3

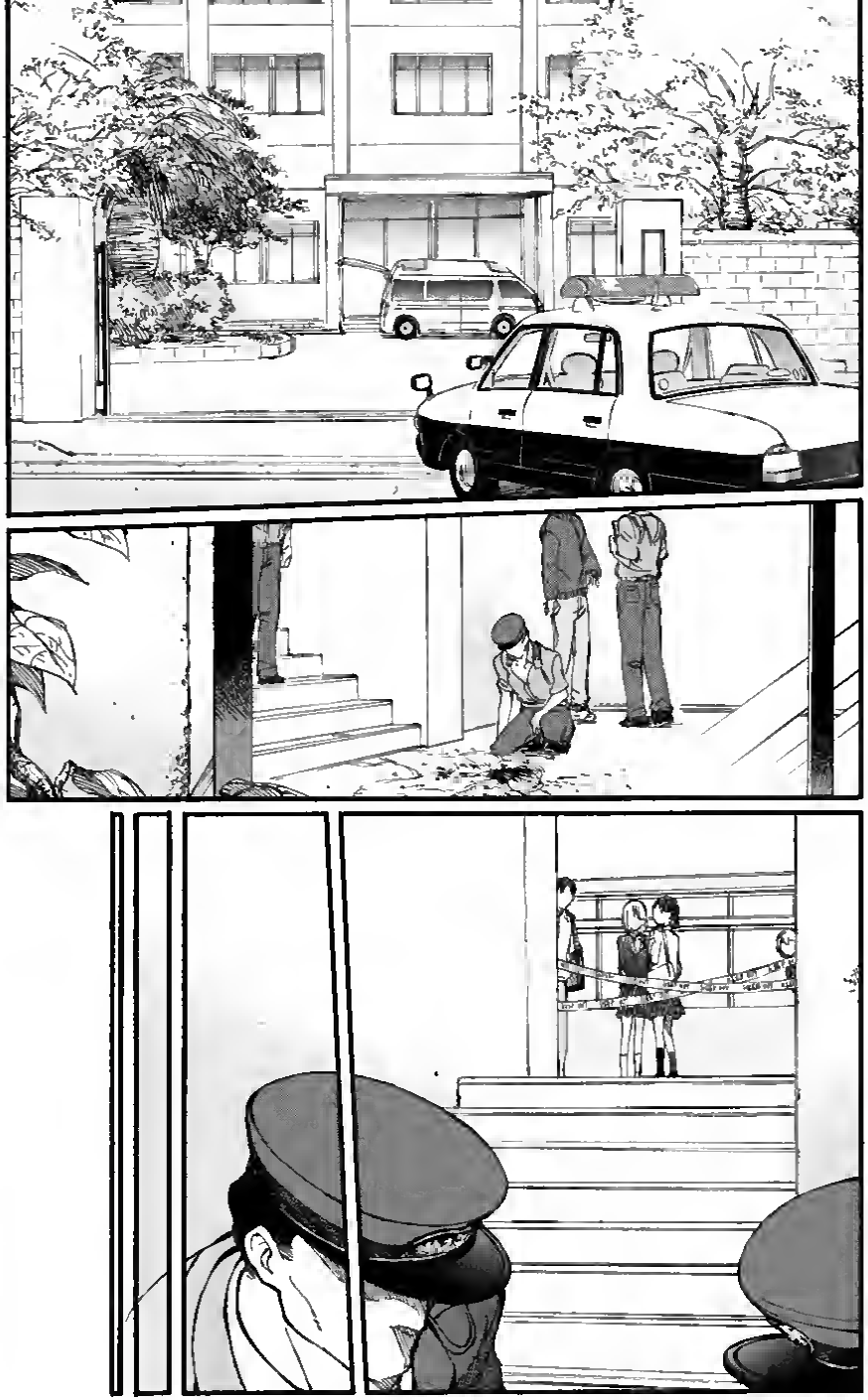
NAKAMURA...!

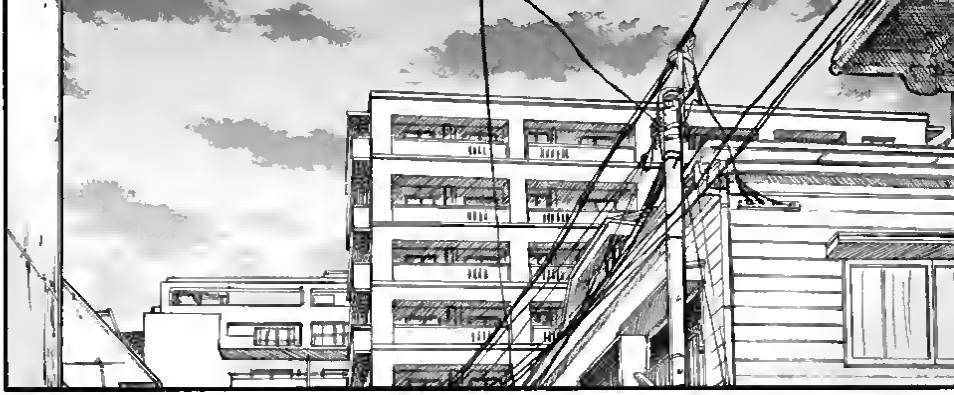
UGH...

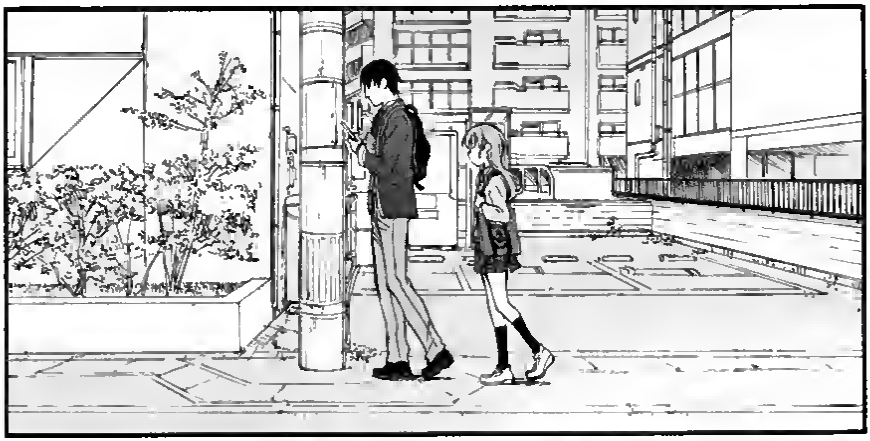

The Votekeeper
Let the 3rd popularity vote commence
9:05
VOTING ELIGIBILITY: The boys of class 2-A
DEADLINE FOR VOTES: 24:00 tonight
SUBJECT OF THE VOTE:
The following five girls
NTRY #1
uka Konai
Y #2
i Maki
#3
Tomiyama

ENTRY #1
Yuka Kanai
ENTRY #2
Maki Hotei
ENTRY #3
Misaki Tomiyama
ENTRY #4
Rumiko Date
ENTRY #5
Hazuki Negishi
THE THIRD POPU-LARITY VOTE ...!?
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
HIKARI-SAN CURSED US...!
WE'RE CURSED ...!
NO.
!!
HE SENT THE MESSAGE OUT RIGHT BEFORE HE JUMPED!
SATOU IS MESS-ING WITH US!

KAZUTO WOULD NOT DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
HE WAS AN IDIOT AND A JOKER, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE THINGS FUN FOR EVERYONE ...
IT HAS TO BE A CURSE! BOTH SATOU-KUN AND NAKAMURA-KUN...
THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY GOT NO VOTES, JUST LIKE HIKARI-SAN!
...NO VOTES?







POPU-
LARITY
VOTE,
ROUND
ONE—
HIKARI
IWATA,
ZERO
VOTES.
POPU-
LARITY
VOTE,
ROUND
TWO—
KAZUTO
SATOU,
ZERO
VOTES.
TADA-
NORI
NAKA-
MURA,
ZERO
VOTES.

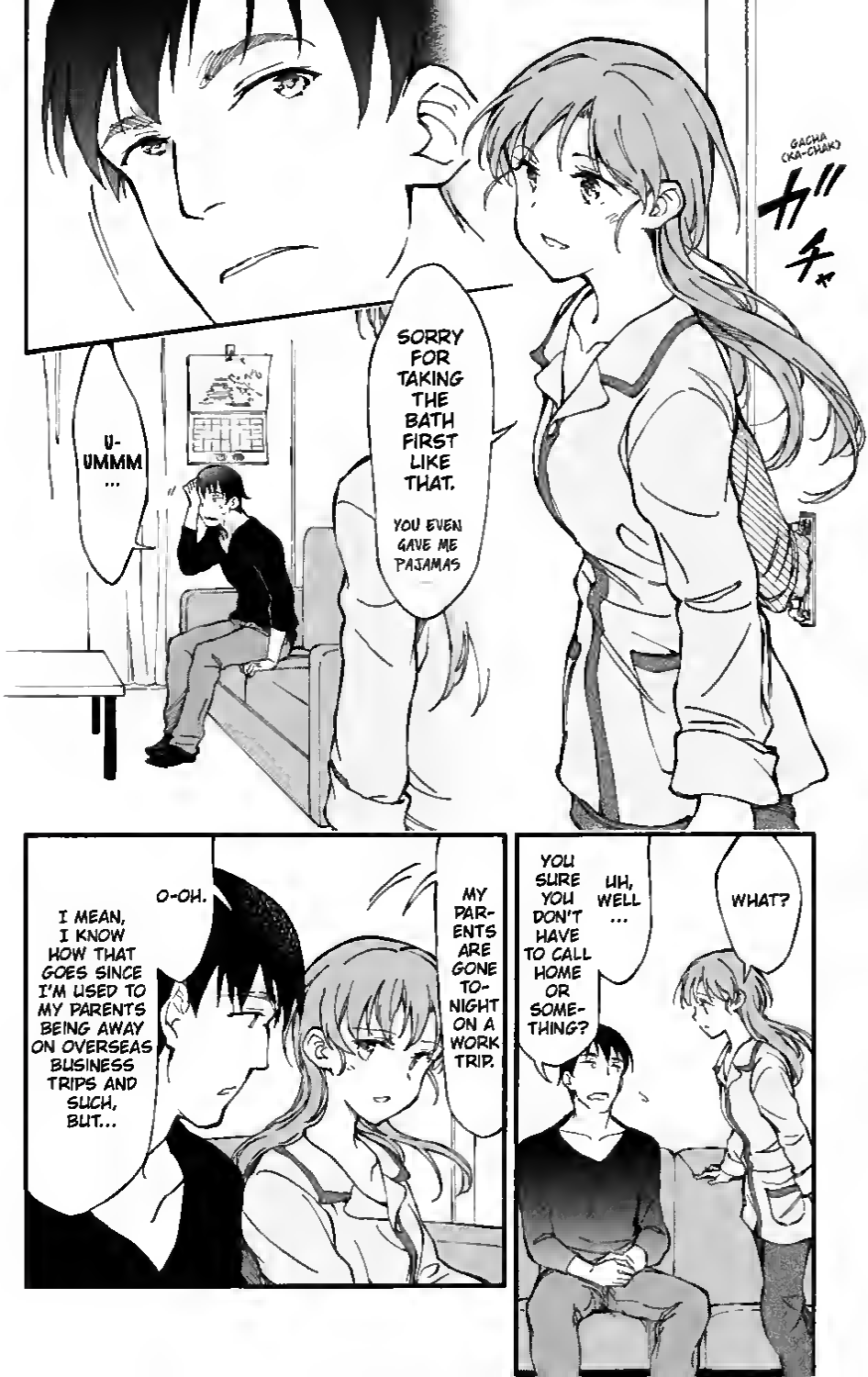
IS IT A COINCI-DENCE?
OR...
...IT'S TRUE.
...YOU OKAY, WAKABA?

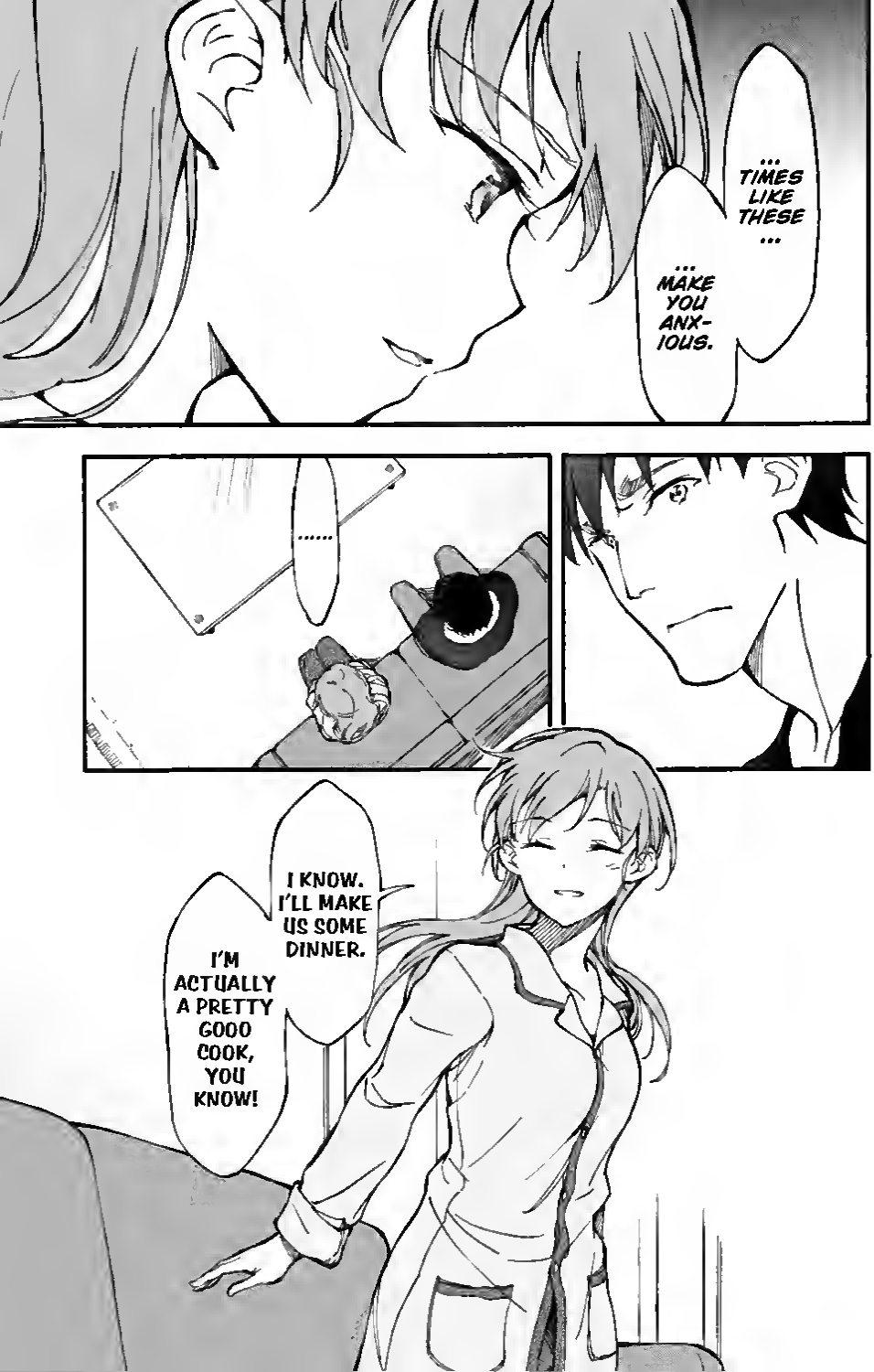
...DID KAZUTO-KUN DIE, I WONDER?
...WHY...
HE MAY NOT HAVE LOOKED IT, BUT HE WAS A REALLY RESPONSIBLE GUY. I'M SURE HE...WAS TRYING TO END IT IN HIS OWN WAY.
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, DON'T YOU?
.....
... THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A CURSE.

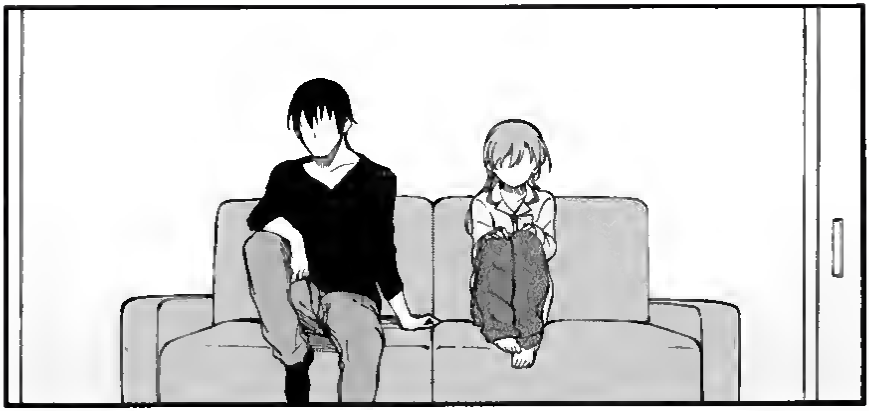
BUT WHO?
.....
IT'S COMPLETELY INSANE TO CONTINUE THE POPULARITY CONTEST AFTER ALL THIS HAPPENED.
OR... DO THEY HAVE SOME SORT OF GOAL IN MIND?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT MESSAGE?
SOMEONE IN THE CLASS JUST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS PLAN TO SCREW WITH US. THAT'S ALL.
!? COULD IT BE ...
...THAT THAT "SOMEONE" KILLED KAZUTO-KUN!?
THEY KILLED HIM TO [redacted] IT LOOK LIKE A CURSE?
COME TO THINK OF IT SOMEONE LEFT THE CLASSROOM ALONG WITH NAKAMURA

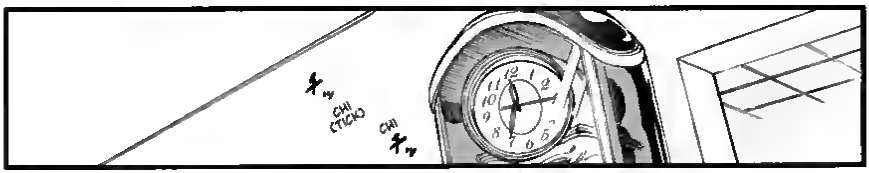
THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WHO WASN'T THERE AT THE TIME.
...AND THEN GET KAZUTO ...?
NO.
TOMOAKI KAYAMA.
DID HE PUSH NAKAMURA DOWN THE STAIRS...
—MARINA YAMAMURA.
THEN WHY ARE THREE PEOPLE DEAD...?
WE'RE OVER-THINK-ING THINGS.
THAT MES-SAGE WAS JUST A BAD JOKE.
GASHI
GASHI
.....!

YOU'RE NOT ENTERED, RIGHT, WAKABA?
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT FOR NOW.
...THEN I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW, RIGHT HERE.
.....
YEAH ...
TRUE.


GACHA (KA-CHAK)
ガチャ
SORRY FOR TAKING THE BATH FIRST LIKE THAT.
YOU EVEN GAVE ME PAJAMAS
U-UMMM...
WHAT?
UH, WELL...
YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL HOME OR SOMETHING?
MY PARENTS ARE GONE TONIGHT ON A WORK TRIP.
O-OH.
I MEAN, I KNOW HOW THAT GOES SINCE I'M USED TO MY PARENTS BEING AWAY ON OVERSEAS BUSINESS TRIPS AND SUCH, BUT...


...TIMES LIKE THESE...
...MAKE YOU ANX-IOUS.
.....
I KNOW. I'LL MAKE US SOME DINNER.
I'M ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD COOK, YOU KNOW!

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CHI

YOU CAN USE MY FOLKS' BED...
WANNA HEAD TO BED?
Y-YEAH.

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR?

...IT'S ALMOST MID-NIGHT.

project.2-A.in
Yuka Kanai
3 votes
Maki Hotei
2 votes
Misaki Tomiyama
2 votes
Rumiko Date
0 votes
Hazuki Negishi
2 votes
Total number of votes: 9
...ARE YOU SURE?
I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO CURSE.
BESIDES, NO ONE'S EVEN GONNA VOTE AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED.
NINE OF THEM ...?
ZOKU (SHUDDER)
I DOUBT THEY'RE ALL SCARED OF THE CURSE.
BUT YOU KNOW, IF THEY DON'T VOTE, I'M SURE THE ONES WHO DO BELIEVE IN THE CURSE WILL BLAME THEM. THEY'LL SAY, "YOU'RE OKAY WITH YOUR CLASSMATES DYING?"
THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE IS AFRAID OF.

WE'RE GOING TO KEEP THIS DAMNED VOTE GOING...
...BECAUSE OF THAT?
I'M SCARED...
EVERY-ONE...
WE WERE ALL... LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEW CLASS UNTIL YESTER-DAY...
AND KAZUTO-KUN WAS JUST TRYING TO GET EVERY-ONE FIRED UP...!
...WAKABA.

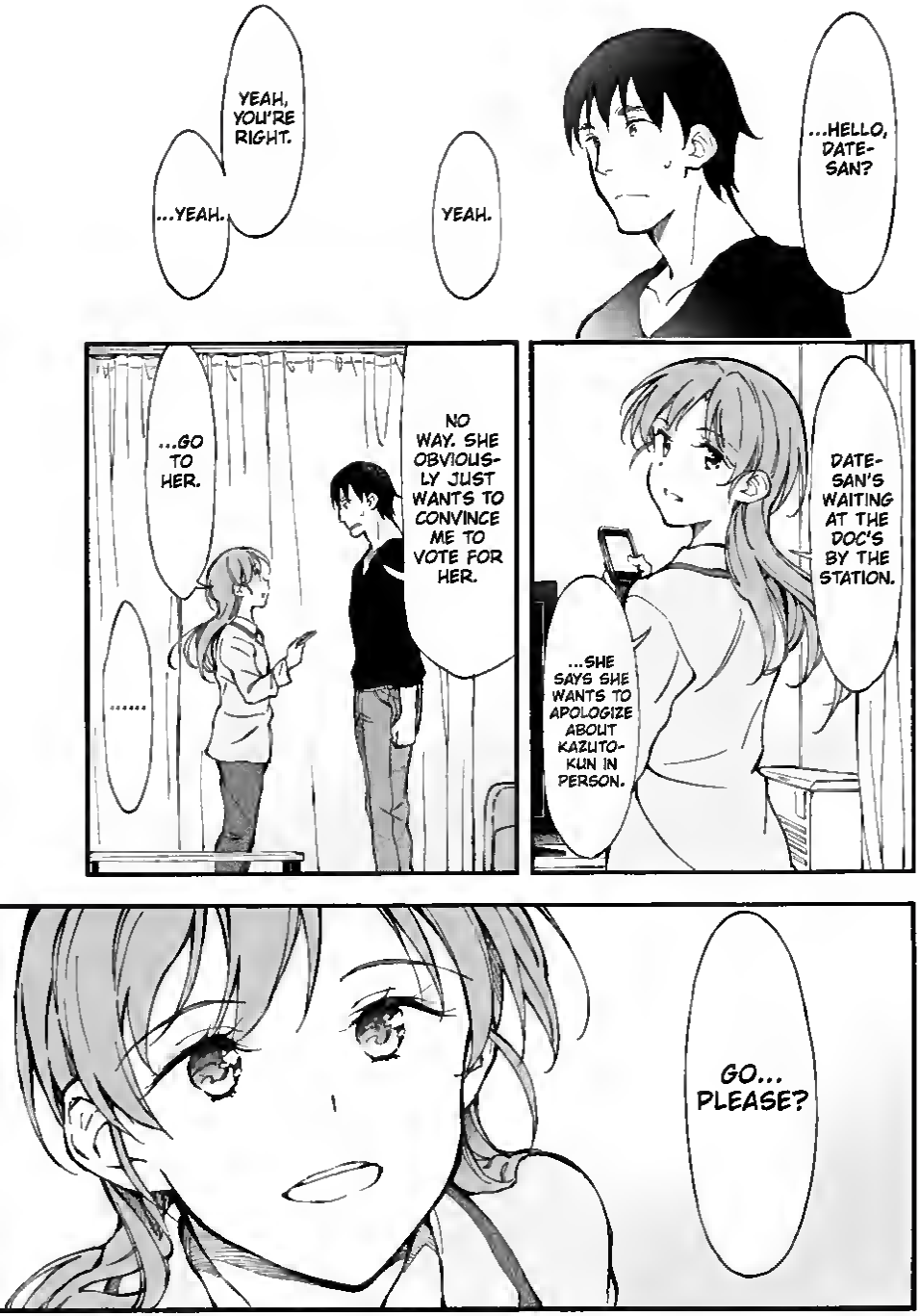
……?
SHUU-SUKE-KUN ...?

BIKKU (FLINCH)
PIRURURURURU (BEEPBEEP)
I-IT'S !! THE PHONE ...
.....?
WHO IS IT ...?
...HELLO?
.....
Taka-yama ?
23:35
DECLINE
ACCEPT

DATE.. SAN?
THIS VOICE ...
IF YOU HAVEN'T VOTED YET, THEN VOTE FOR ME!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH NO VOTES YET...!
THE OTHER BOYS WON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT ...!

LET'S MAKE SURE SATOU DOESN'T GET ANY VOTES TO GIVE HIM A TASTE OF HOW HIKARI FELT!
...VOTE FOR YOU SO YOU DON'T HAVE ZERO VOTES?
HOW CAN YOU EVEN ASK THAT?
AREN'T YOU RUMIKO DATE... THE ONE WHO WAS TRYING TO DO JUST THAT TO KAZUTO?
That was dif-fer-ent ...!
HOW SO?
I-I... didn't think anyone was going to die then ...!
OH.
WELL, I DON'T THINK ANYONE'S GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF VOTES.
SO I'M NOT GOING TO VOTE FOR YOU.
W-wait —!
GASHI (THUD)

PIRRRR!
...YOU SURE?
PIRRRR!
PIRRRR!
PIRRRR!
ALL THIS STUFF ABOUT DYING FROM A CURSE IS JUST INSANE.
SHE CAN JUST SPEND THE NIGHT TERRIFIED.
PIRRRR!
PIRRRR!
.....
H-HEY, WAKA-BA...


...HELLO, DATE-SAN?
YEAH.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
...YEAH.
DATE-SAN'S WAITING AT THE DOC'S BY THE STATION.
...SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT KAZUTO-KUN IN PERSON.
NO WAY. SHE OBVIOUSLY JUST WANTS TO CONVINCE ME TO VOTE FOR HER.
...GO TO HER.
.....
GO... PLEASE?

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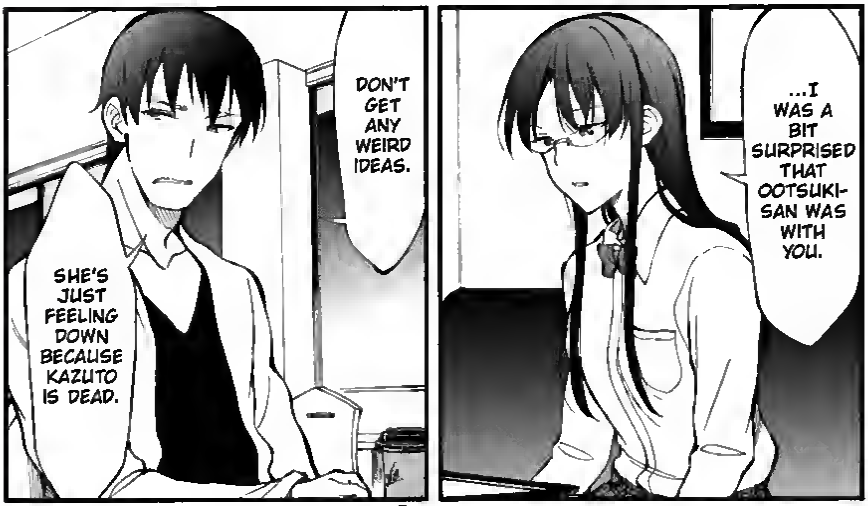
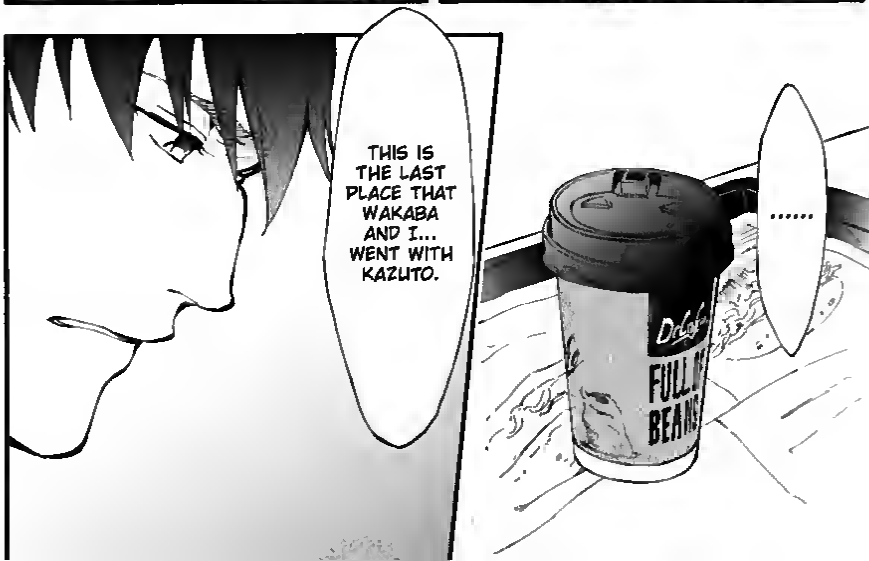
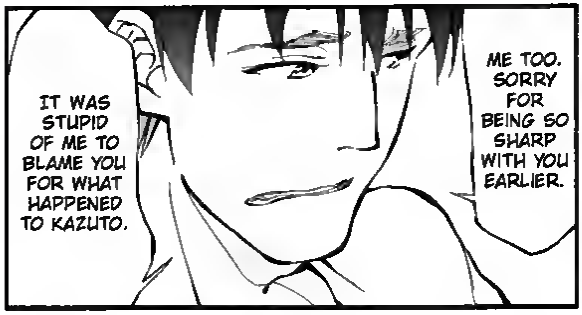

SHE'S JUST FEELING DOWN BECAUSE KAZUTO IS DEAD.
DON'T GET ANY WEIRD IDEAS.
...I WAS A BIT SURPRISED THAT OOTSUKI-SAN WAS WITH YOU.


THIS IS THE LAST PLACE THAT WAKABA AND I... WENT WITH KAZUTO.
.....

...I'M SORRY.

HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND.
HE WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO WAKABA AS HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND.


IT WAS STUPID OF ME TO BLAME YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO KAZUTO.
ME TOO. SORRY FOR BEING SO SHARP WITH YOU EARLIER.

FUU (SIGH)

WHAT WE WERE DOING WAS DEFINITELY BULLYING.
I GET WHY YOU WERE SO MAD NOW.
BUT BECAUSE OF ME...

KAZUTO REALIZED THAT AFTER IWATA-SAN DIED.
AND WE REALIZED AFTER HE DIED.
...EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
WE WERE ALL FOOLISH.
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS MAKE SURE WE DON'T REPEAT OUR MISTAKES.
LET'S END THIS STUPID POPULARITY CONTEST.
...END IT?

NONE OF THESE VOTES WERE KAZUTO'S WORK EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST ONE.
THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE IN THE CLASS WHO'S WATCHING AND LAUGHING WHILE WE ALL PANIC.
IF WE GIVE IN TO FEAR AND PARTICIPATE, THEN WE'RE JUST FALLING INTO THEIR TRAP.
ANYWAY, I'M GOING NOW. WAKA-BA'S WAITING FOR ME.
...WAIT!

TAKAYAMA...
DATE... SAN...?
BA (GRAB)

THREE MINUTES LEFT!
I MADE IT!

YOU...
...WERE AFTER MY PHONE THIS WHOLE TIME!?
OF COURSE I WAS! MY LIFE DEPENDS ON THIS.
I'LL DO ANYTHING! EVEN IF THAT MEANS SUCKING UP TO A GUY I HATE!
YOU LITTLE ...!!
KYA...

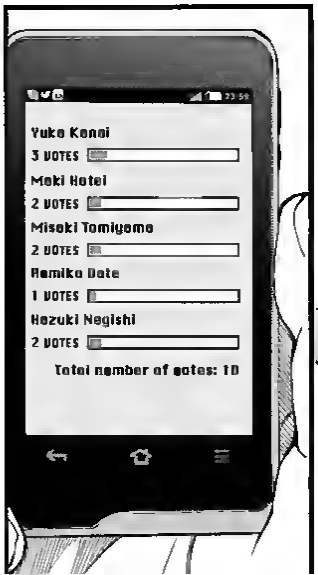
NO...I DON'T WANT TO DIE...!
AH.
AH ...!
... AH...

IF YOU VOTE FOR ME, I'LL DO ANY-THING ...!
PLEASE ..... VOTE... FOR ME...!

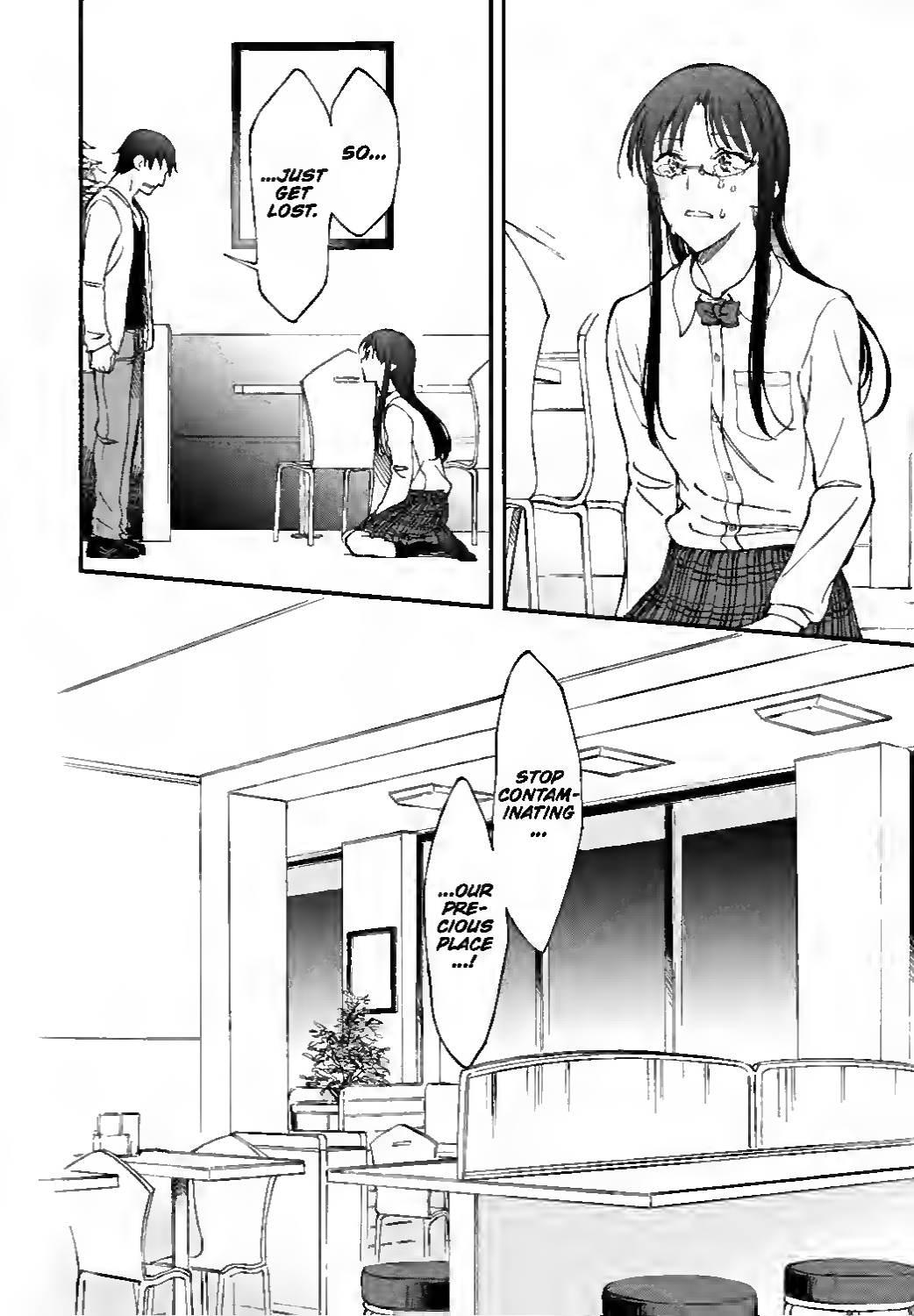
PLEASE.

PLEASE!

PLEASE...



...THERE, I VOTED FOR YOU.


SO...
...JUST GET LOST.
STOP CONTAM-INATING ...
...OUR PRE-CIOUS PLACE ...!

I JUST DON'T WANT... TO SEE ANY MORE CLASSMATES BREAK BECAUSE OF THIS.
NO I'M NOT.
YOU REALLY ARE NICE.
AND I THINK THAT'S NICE OF YOU.

SHUU-SUKE-KUN ...!
SHUU-SUKE-KUN ...?
UMM, THANK YOU FOR LAST NIGHT.
U-UM...
...I'LL CARRY YOUR BAG FOR YOU.

AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU, JUST TELL ME!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
I'M ONLY HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF YOU!
STOP IT.
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING YOU NEED TO BE GRATE-FUL FOR.
...JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.

THEN...
...I'LL SEE YOU IN THE CLASS-ROOM...!
... WHAT IS WITH HER ...?
WAIT.
...DID DATE-SAN REALLY GET SAVED?
HUH?

KAZUTO-KUN SAID...
...THAT THE LAST PLACE WAS OUT.
WHAT IF IT'S NOT THE PERSON WITH NO VOTES...
...BUT THE ONE IN LAST PLACE WHO DIES...?

RUMIKO DATE, ONE VOTE.
—LAST PLACE.

DATE-SAN ....!!

FISH
(SPLASH)
IDENTIFICATION CARD
NAME TOMOAKI KAWAMA

FUJIMA-KUN... FELL ONTO THE TRACKS ...!
HEY, ANYONE HEARD FROM HIROYUKI!? HE'S NOT PICKING UP HIS PHONE!
MA-SASHI... WHY...? WHY...!?

SHUU-SUKE-KUN, I TOLD TAKA-OKA-SENSEI.
HE SAID THE TEACHERS ARE GOING TO HAVE A MEETING, SO WE SHOULD WAIT IN THE CLASS-ROOM—
... WHAT'S GOING ON?
KYA !?
DON (THUD)

SORRY, WAKABA!
DASH
DASH (CRUSHED)
EVERY-ONE, LISTEN UP...!
TAKUYA AND SOME OTHERS DIED IN A BUS ACCI-DENT!

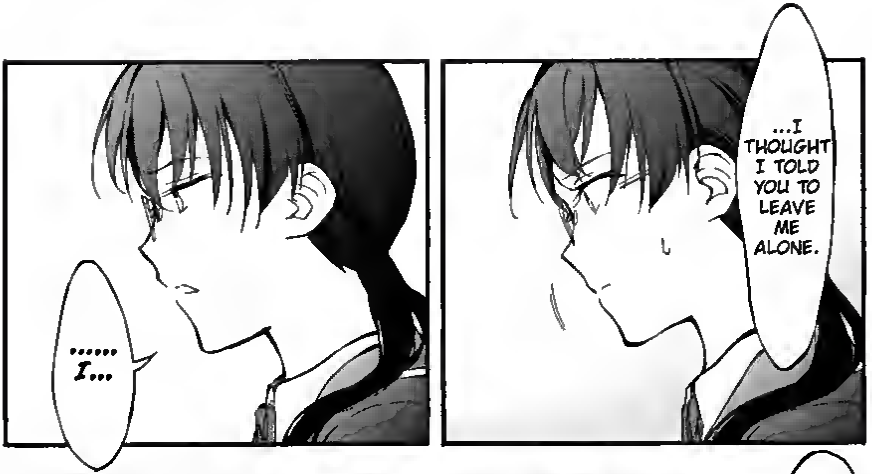
Popularity Vote Round 3 Results

Student #1	*Kei Asakawa*
Student #4	*Masashi Utsunomiya*
Student #9	*Tomoaki Kayama*
Student #11	*Hiroyuki Kojima*
Student #20	*Nobuki Tamura*
Student #31	*Taiyou Fujima*
Student #34	*Takuya Manabe*

—7 students deceased

Class 2-A Currently:

11 boys 18 girls


...I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE.
..... I...

...THINK I KNOW ...
...WHAT ALL THE DEAD BOYS HAVE IN COM-MON.

—The deadly popularity contest.

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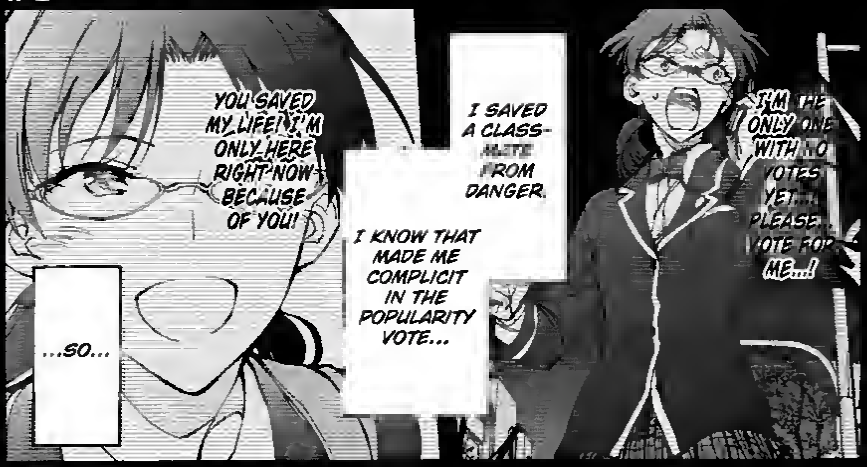

YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'M ONLY HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF YOU!!
I SAVED A CLASSMATE FROM DANGER.
I KNOW THAT MADE ME COMPLICIT IN THE POPULARITY VOTE...
I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH NO VOTES YET! PLEASE VOTE FOR ME...!
...SO...

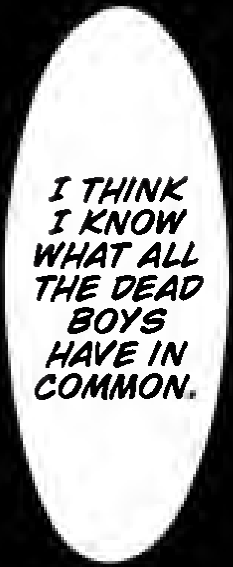
Girls: All candidates survived.

Boys: Seven dead.

HEY, ANYONE HEARD FROM HIROYUKI? HE'S NOT ANSWERING HIS PHONE!
FUJIHARA KILLED FELL ONTO THE TRACKS!
TAKUYA AND SOME OTHERS DIED IN A BUS A... RIGHT
EVE... WE LISTEN UP...!

Popularity Vote Round 3 Results

...WHY DID GUYS DIE?



Class 2-A
Currently: 11 boys 18 girls

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WHAT THEY HAVE IN COM-MON ...!?
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
I'LL TELL YOU ON ONE CONDI-TION.
WHAT?
NOW WHAT IS SHE PLOTTING?

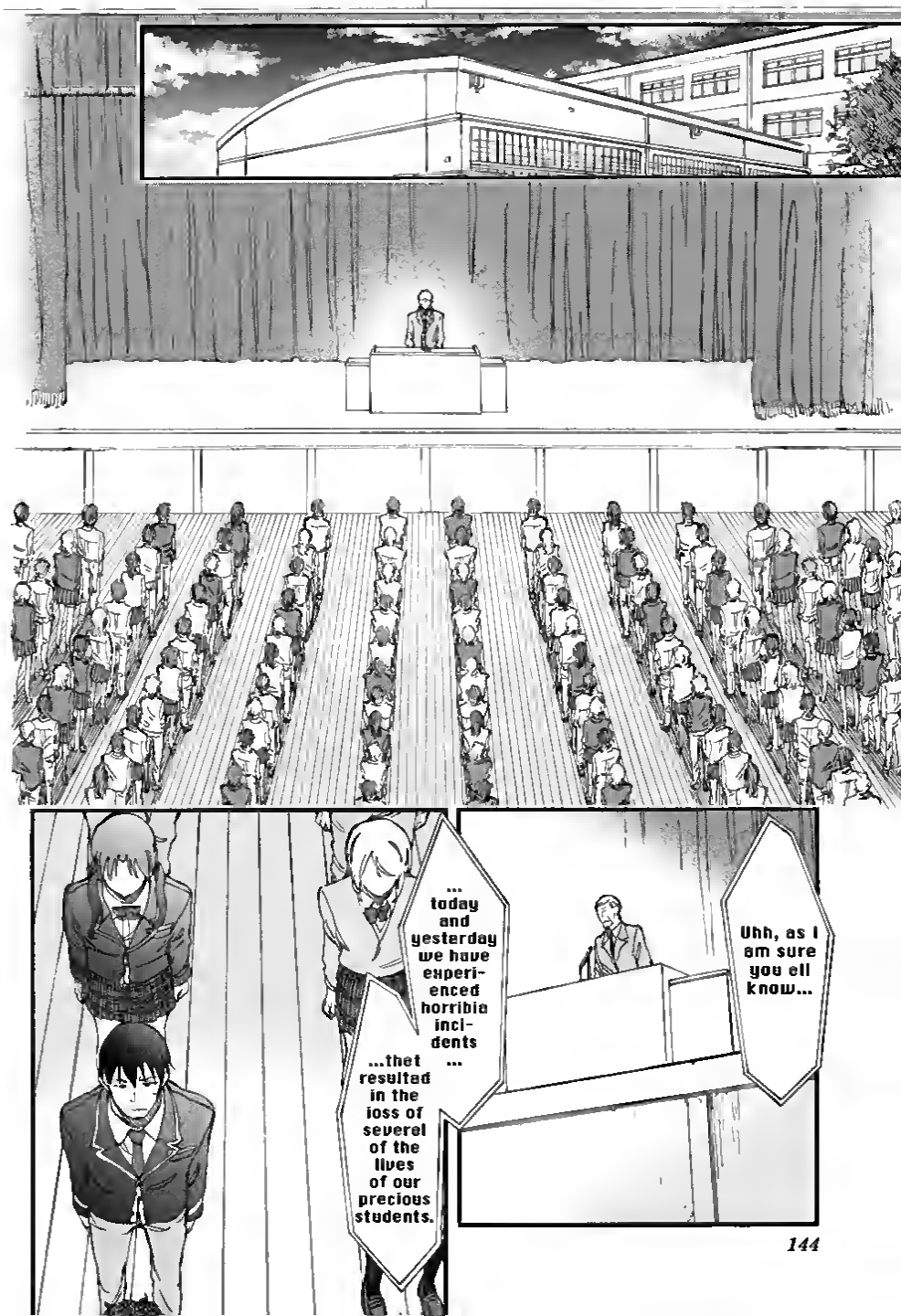
HUH?
GIVE ME YOUR PHONE NUM-BER!
...THE DEATH RULES?
DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW...

WAKABA?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
OUR FRIENDS ARE DEAD!
IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE IT'S A TIME LIKE THIS, OOTSUKI-SAN. WE HAVE TO ALWAYS BE ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF EACH OTHER.
WHY DO YOU NEED TO GET AHOLD OF SHUUSUKE-KUN?
WHY DO YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT?
B-BECAUSE I'M HIS...
WHAT HAS HE EVER DONE FOR YOU? NOTHING, RIGHT!?

I SAVED HIS LIFE ...!
HE SAVED MY LIFE! AND I SAVED HIS LIFE!
BUT I'M DIFFER-ENT!
B-BUT WE HAVE PROOF RIGHT HERE! IF WE SHOW THEM OUR PHONES, THEY SHOULD AT LEAST LISTEN TO US!
THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE THAT.
THAT WE'LL DIE IF WE DON'T GET VOTES IN A POP-ULARITY CON-TEST?
...I THINK WE SHOULD TELL THE POLICE.

IF YOU REALLY THINK THAT, THEN GO RIGHT AHEAD.
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULD JUST GIVE UP.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, OF COURSE.
THE VOTE WILL CONTINUE. THE POLICE CAN'T POSSIBLY STOP IT.
I MEAN, ANY MINUTE NOW—
PIRIRIRIPI!
PIRIRIRIPI (BARRING)
VUUUU

AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!
BUU
BUU
The Votekeeper
Let the 4th popularity vote commence
Voting eligibility: The girls of class 2-A
Deadline for votes: 24:00 tonight
Subject of the vote:
The following five boys
.....!
GIRL GRAIP
WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE! NO ONE CAN STOP IT!

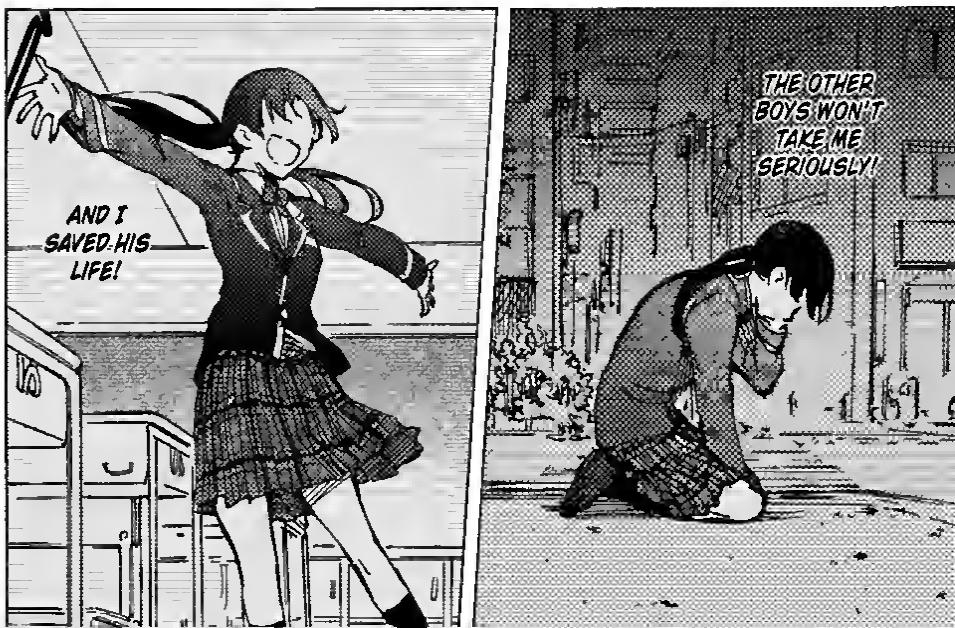

Uhh, as I am sure you all know...
... today and yesterday we have experienced horrible incidents ...
...that resulted in the loss of several of the lives of our precious students.

BUT...
The police and the health department are working toward discovering what is behind these events.
We ask that you refrain from reporting anything to the media...
SHOULD WE GO TO SOME ADULT ABOUT THIS LIKE WAKABA SUGGESTED?
TEACHERS.
POLICE.
PARENTS...
ISN'T THAT BAD?
IS IT TRUE THAT IT'S ONLY KIDS FROM CLASS 2-A DYING!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT!?
THAT DOES NOT EXPLAIN ANYTHING!
...WILL THE ADULTS ACTUALLY BE ANY HELP?
Follow your homeroom teachers' directions and make your way home quickly ...
UHH, ANYWAY, GIVEN THE SITUATION, WE WILL BE CANCELING CLASSES FOR A WEEK, STARTING TOMORROW.
AH, PLEASE TRY NOT TO SPREAD ANY UNFOUNDED RUMORS...

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, OF COURSE.
IF YOU REALLY THINK THAT, THEN GO RIGHT AHEAD.
BUT YOU REALLY SHOULD JUST GIVE UP.
...BESIDES, THOSE THINGS THAT DATE-SAN SAID EARLIER ARE BUGGING ME.

WHAT ARE THESE DEATH RULES...?

WHAT DOES SHE KNOW ABOUT THIS?



NO WAY —!
AS THE PRINCIPAL SAID EARLIER, SCHOOL WILL BE SUSPENDED.
EVERY-THING IS CALLED OFF. CLASSES, OF COURSE, BUT ALSO CLUBS AND OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

...
HOW-
EVER
...

THIS IS BAD.
IF I'M RIGHT ABOUT THIS, THEN IF WE'RE NOT IN SCHOOL...

...WILL BE COMING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW AS USUAL.
...YOU...

ZAWA (CLAMOR)
HEY, WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?
WHY JUST US?
HEY, SENSEI, GIVE US AN EXPLANA-TION...
!?
SHUT UP !!

...THIS IS NOT OPEN TO DISCUSSION.
THAT IS ALL!
ZAWA (CLAMOR)
ZAWA
WHAT THE HELL ...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT THE PRINCIPAL SAID!
WASN'T HE ACTING KIND OF FUNNY?
...I HEARD THE TEACHERS TALKING.
KATA (CLATTER)
UH—
UM...
A THREAT ...!?
WHO WOULD DO THAT!?
SOMEONE CALLED IN A THREAT TO THE SCHOOL THIS MORNING... SAYING THEY HAD TO KEEP CLASS 2-A COMING TO SCHOOL, NO MATTER WHAT.

—THE VOTE-KEEPER.
TH-THE VOTE-KEEPER ...
...THEY SAID IT WAS A YOUNG FEMALE VOICE.
THE ONE WHO'S SENDING THOSE MES-SAGES!?

IT'S A CURSE...
HIKARI-SAN REALLY DID CURSE US...!
YOU DUMB-ASS! A GHOST ISN'T GONNA MAKE A PHONE CALL!
TH-THEN WHO WAS IT!?
EVERY-ONE, LISTEN UP!!

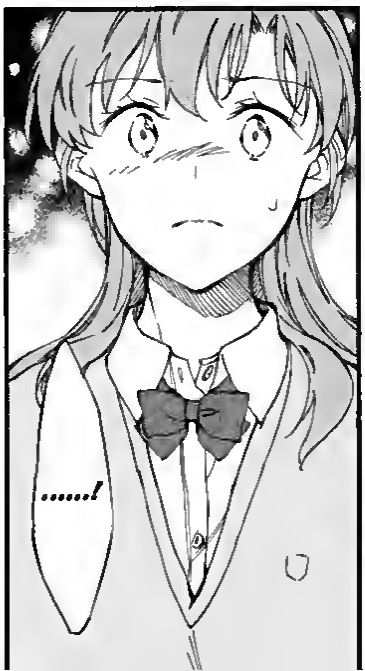
COULD ALL THE GUYS WHO VOTED YESTER-DAY...
...RAISE THEIR HANDS?
I KNEW IT...

ONLY THE GUYS WHO VOTED YESTERDAY ARE HERE RIGHT NOW.
...IT'S NOT JUST THE CANDIDATES WHO DIE.
THE PEOPLE WHO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING...
...ALSO DIE.
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO AVOID DYING.
THAT'S HOW IT IS, ISN'T IT, DATE-SAN?

LET'S TRY TO GET EVERYONE PARTICIPATING, OKAY!?
...KAZUTO?
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT...
IT'S OKAY. THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE SURE NO ONE GETS SACRIFICED.
SAWA CLASSROOM
EVERYONE HAS TO PARTICIPATE.
THE GIRLS GET TO VOTE THIS TIME.
GIRLS, KEEP AN EYE ON THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS, AND IF THERE ARE GUYS WITHOUT ANY VOTES, BE SURE TO GIVE THEM PRIORITY WHEN YOU VOTE.

EVEN IF THIS VOTE KEEPS ON GOING, WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THIS IF WE WORK TOGETHER.
THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO HELP EACH OTHER OUT.
AND...I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH, BUT I NEED YOU ALL TO COME TO SCHOOL LIKE USUAL TOMORROW.
W-WAIT!
IF YOU DO THAT AND WE ALL GET OUR PHONES CONFISCATED, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE VOTE!?
ENTRY #2
STUDENT NUMBER 5
HIDEO ENOMOTO
WE CAN'T TRUST THE GIRLS!
I'M GONNA TELL THE TEACHER... NO, THE POLICE ABOUT THIS!
ENTRY #1
STUDENT NUMBER 24
HAYATE NAKAGAWA
JUST VOTE FOR ME!
WHO CARES ABOUT FINDING OUT WHO'S DOING IT!? SOMEONE, ANYONE!
ENTRY #4
STUDENT NUMBER 13
MICHINAGA KONDA
MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK EVERYONE'S ALIBIS FOR THIS MORNING TO SEE IF THIS "VOTEKEEPER" IS HERE IN THIS CLASS OR NOT?
ENTRY #3
STUDENT NUMBER 22
SHINJI TONEGAWA

WE SHOULDN'T BE ARGUING RIGHT NOW.
NONE OF US WANT OUR FRIENDS TO DIE.
I WANT TO TRUST MY CLASSMATES.
ENTRY #5
STUDENT NUMBER 18
SHUUSUKE TAKAYAMA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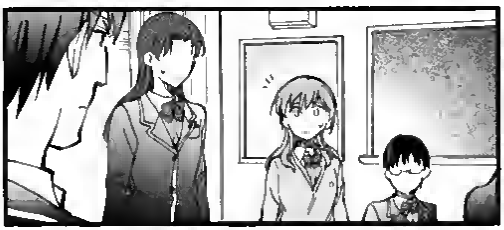
I'M NOT LIKE YOU! I DON'T HAVE ANY GIRL TO VOTE FOR ME!
YOU CAN ONLY SAY THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE OOTSUKI-SAN!



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... WAKABA, PLEASE.
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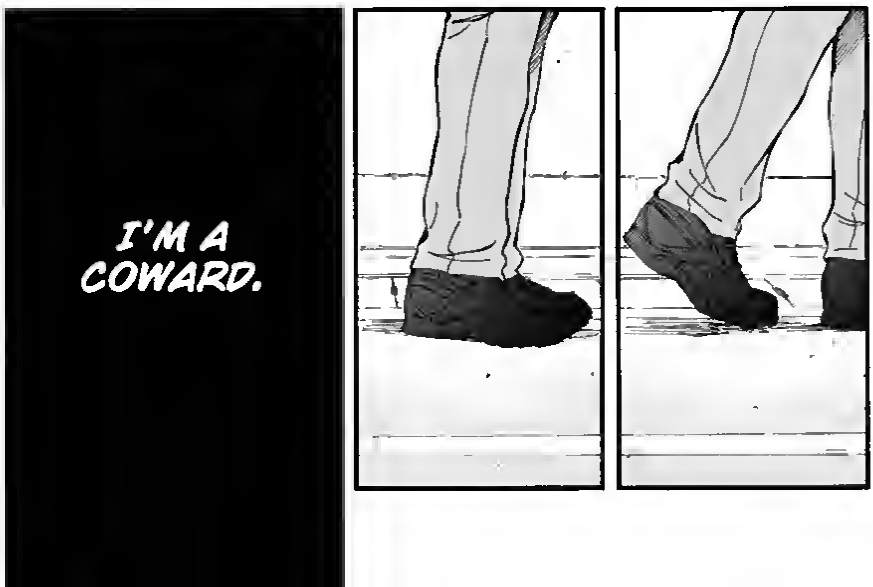
-Voting Complete-
Hideo Enomoto
BACK
I VOTED FOR YOU, ENOMOTO-KUN.
.....
HENA (SLUMP)
へな

I TRUST YOU ALL.
...BE HERE TOMOR-ROW.
....LET'S ALL...

HONESTLY!
YOU KEEP PUSH-ING IT!
I HAD TO DO THAT TO CONVINCE EVERYONE.
BUT WHAT IF NO ONE VOTES FOR YOU...?
I'LL BE FINE.
CAN YOU CALL THE GIRLS AND AND MAKE SURE THEY VOTE FOR THE OTHER GUYS?
YEAH ...
THEN I'LL SEE YOU...

...SHUU-SUKE-KUN!
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW ...
...FOR SURE, OKAY!?


I'M A COWARD.

PIRIRIRIRI!
PIRIRIRI (ERRRING?)
BUUU
AFTER ALL...
-Voting Complete-
Shuusuke Takayama
BACK
1 VOTE
SHINJI TONEGAWA
3 VOTES
MICHINAGA KONDA
0 VOTE
SHUUSUKE TAKAYAMA
1 VOTE
NUMBER OF VOTES: 7
KONDA STILL HAS NO VOTES.
AND ONLY SEVEN OF THE GIRLS HAVE VOTED ...
...I KNEW I WASN'T GOING TO DIE.

SO I GUESS THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME AFTER ALL?
I WAS JUST ONE OF KAZUTO'S HANGERS-ON. I'M NOTHING—
DAMMIT...!
GA (THUD)
T—
TAKA-YAMA-KUN!
HAA (PANT)
YOU...

STUDENT NUMBER 25
SAYA NAKAJIMA
NAKAJIMA-SAN...?
UM...
H-HERE...!
HUH?
OH! UMM...
IT'S A GOOD LUCK CHARM AT OUR SCHOOL.
IF YOU TAKE THE UNIFORM RIBBON YOU WORE FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR... AND GIVE IT TO THE PERSON YOU LIKE...
...IT WILL PROTECT HIM...

THE PERSON YOU LIKE...?
HUH? ME?
I COULDN'T COME TO SCHOOL MUCH LAST YEAR...
...SO MY RIBBON MIGHT NOT BE TOO EFFEC-TIVE...
...THANKS, NAKA-JIMA-SAN.
BUT... SORRY! I CAN'T TAKE IT.

SO, YOU REALLY DO...LIKE OOTSUKI-SAN...?
U-UMMM ...!
I UNDER-STAND.
N-NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
OH...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
!
I-I KNOW. I CAN AT LEAST VOTE FOR YOU...

IF YOU BELIEVE WHAT I SAID, THAT IS.
—WAIT.
KONDA STILL DOESN'T HAVE ANY VOTES. WOULD YOU VOTE FOR HIM?
...OF COURSE.
I...
... TRUST YOU.

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A BIG SERVING OF FRIES BEFORE ...
I DON'T THINK I CAN EAT ALL THOSE
OH, SORRY.
IT'S A HABIT.

A HABIT ?
... KAZUTO SATOU.
HE LOVES FRIES, SO HE EATS A TON OF THEM.
.....

.....
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CAME HERE AGAIN.
OH, THERE YOU ARE!
SORRY WE TOOK SO LONG, SAYA!
HUH? TAKA-YAMA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...?
STUDENT NUMBER 8
YUKA KANAI
STUDENT NUMBER 26
IKUMI NAGASE

KYAAAAAA!♥
HEY!

AHH!

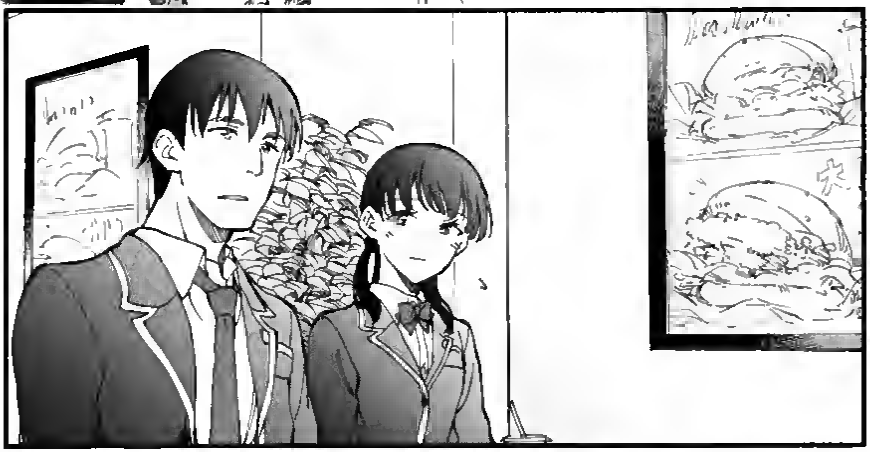
I-IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...! UH, UM, THIS IS...!
SAAAYA!
SAYA!

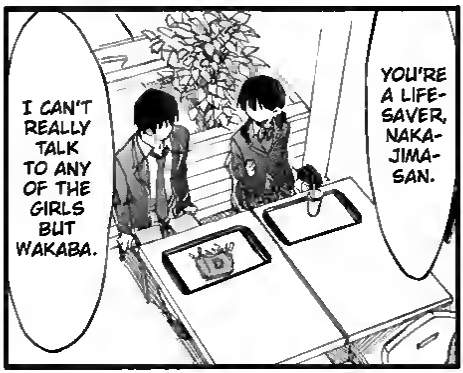
...I SEE.

SORRY FOR GETTING YOU MIXED UP IN ALL THIS...
SO WE WANT YOU TO HELP US CONVINCE ALL THE OTHER GIRLS.
I-I'M NOT A PRINCESS ...
YEAH, WE CAN'T TURN DOWN A REQUEST FROM PRINCESS SAYA.
IT'S FINE. BESIDES, PRACTICE GOT CANCELED.
WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANY OF THE GUYS BECAUSE OF NAKAJIMA-SAN'S VOTE.
NOW THE PROBLEM IS THE GIRLS...
Popularity Vote Round 5 First Place
YUKA KANAI
Student Number 9

MESSED UP MY SEARCH ...
!?
MMPH!
むぐ
TH-THERE ARE STILL NINE GIRLS WHO HAVEN'T VOTED YET.
?
...PER-VERT.
WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHO, RIGHT?
KUSHA (CRUMPLE)
THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO START MAKING CALLS.
SOME OF THEM MIGHT NOT PICK UP— LET'S GO STRAIGHT TO THEIR HOUSES.

TH-THEN I'LL COME TOO...
YOU TWO ARE IN CHARGE OF THIS, AREN'T YOU?
YOU CAN JUST SET UP SHOP RIGHT HERE.




YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER, NAKAJIMA-SAN.
I CAN'T REALLY TALK TO ANY OF THE GIRLS BUT WAKABA.

FUU (SIGH)

UGH...
COULD IT BE YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF FEMALE FRIENDS?
THE TRUTH IS, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER MOST OF THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR CLASS ...
.....
THE ONLY OTHER THING I CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS...

WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR FOR PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?
.....
...I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO DIE.
THAT'S ALL.
Student No.14 Kanade Sakurai
Student No.15 Kazuto Setou
Student No.16 Kanon Shiina
Student No.17 Suzuki

JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE, VOTE-KEEPER.
...
GIRI (GRIP)
ZAA (SHOOSH)

TOHYO GAME

One black ballot to you

HIMARI NOMURA
HOTEI MIYAMOTO
YUKA KANAI
MARIKA HAYAKAWA
ASAHI MIYAMOTO
OK!
OK!
OK!
SAKURAI-SAN VOTED!
HOW ARE THINGS THERE, KANAI-SAN?
GOT IT!
NOMURA-SAN VOTED. I'M HEADING TO THE NEXT PLACE NOW!
THANKS!
OH NO. ASAHI MIYAMOTO-SAN ISN'T ANSWERING HER PHONE.
KANAI-SAN'S HEADED TO HER PLACE RIGHT NOW.

THANKS, NAGASE-SAN.
CHIHARU SAID SHE ALREADY VOTED.
RINO IS OUT RIGHT NOW, SO I CAN'T GET AHOLD OF HER.
INCOMING C
Ikumi Nagase
080-3976-20
VIBE
VIBE
...Hey, Take-yama.
Is Saya all right?
UM, THIS IS SAYA NAKAJIMA. I'M IN YOUR CLASS. IT'S ABOUT TODAY'S VOTE...
She's not the healthiest, so can you watch her and make sure she doesn't push her-self too hard?
... YEAH.
I'LL BE CARE-FUL.
I'll leave it to you! I'm going to try some of the guys to see if I can figure out where Rino is.

ONLY ONE HOUR LEFT, HUH?
23:07
!!
Total number of votes: 17
OUT OF EIGHTEEN, JUST TWO GIRLS LEFT WHO HAVEN'T VOTED...
...NO, JUST ONE MORE!
AT THIS RATE, WE CAN DO THIS.
IF ALL THE GIRLS VOTE, WE WON'T HAVE ANY SACRIFICES.
ALL OF US WILL DEFINITELY MAKE IT TO TOMORROW.

#5

...HAH...
NAKAJIMA-SAN, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK?
NO. COMPARED TO THE TWO OF THEM RUNNING AROUND, THIS IS THE LEAST I CAN DO.
COME TO THINK OF IT, DIDN'T YOU CALL OOTSUKI-SAN FOR HELP EARLIER ...?
I SENT HER A TEXT, BUT SHE HASN'T RESPONDED YET.
GIVEN THE TIME, SHE'S PROBABLY TAKING A BATH.

.....
YOU TALK TO HER ON THE PHONE WHILE SHE'S IN THE BATH...?
NO, NO, NO! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA! SHE TAKES FOREVER IN THE BATH, SO SHE'S ALWAYS CALLING ME WHILE SHE'S STILL SOAKING.
...YOU EVEN KNOW WHEN SHE TAKES HER BATH...?
...FOUR GIRLS ...
...RIGHT ...?
U-UHH, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET AHOLD OF...
NANA NISHINO.
RINO KODAMA.
ASAHI MIYAMOTO. AND...

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO REACH HER?
SHE HASN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL EVEN ONCE YET, HAS SHE?
...MARINA YAMA-MURA.
MARINA YAMAMURA
IDENT NUMBER 39
sfer student
IF WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM...
...THEN OUT OF THE FOUR, THE ONE WHO HASN'T VOTED IS GOING TO DIE.
NEVER MIND THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE WITH ZERO VOTES DIE...WHY DO THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T VOTE DIE, I WONDER?
...FORCED PARTICI-PATION.
OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

ONCE PEOPLE FIGURE OUT THAT OTHERS ARE DYING FROM THIS POPULARITY CONTEST, OF COURSE NO ONE WILL VOTE.
BUT IF THERE'S A RULE THAT YOU DIE IF YOU ABSTAIN ...
HARUKA MIYAMOTO
ASAHI MIYAMOTO
...WE FOUND HER.
THE LAST ONE...!
I found Miyamoto-san. She says she hasn't voted yet.
Yuka Kenai
!
She...
...says a teacher took her phone, so she doesn't have it.
BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM.

They should have been written in the very first message you got. Do you remember them?
I-I ONLY ENTERED THEM THAT VERY FIRST TIME, SO...
WHICH TEACHER HAS YOUR PHONE?
Our homeroom teacher... Takeoka-sensei...
JUST VOTE FROM THE PHONE THAT YOU'RE TALKING ON RIGHT NOW.
YOU CAN LOG ON TO THE VOTING SITE WITH YOUR OWN I.D. AND PASSWORD.
ID...? Password...?
I-I COULDN'T HELP IT...! I WENT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE MESSAGES...
...AND HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO KEEP IT FOR A WHILE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED... HE WOULDN'T GIVE IT BACK...!
...Kanai-san, put her on.
Miyamoto-san? This is Takayama. You know who I am?
KOKU (NOD)
KOKU

GATA (CLATTER)
IT'S OKAY. IT'S NOT EVEN A HALF HOUR FROM WHERE I AM.
I'LL GO TO THE SCHOOL AND GET IT!
THEN I BET IT'S ON HIS DESK IN THE STAFF ROOM...
NAKAJIMA-SAN, YOU WAIT HERE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH...!

WAAH!
...ALL RIGHT.
(HOOSH)
HNGH...
AH...
WAH!
!?
KYA ...!
(SA)
(FWISH)
Eami Studio

AH...!
YOU OKAY ...?
WAAAH...! S-SORRY. I'M SO SORRY!
YOU COULD HAVE JUST WAITED FOR ME.
...SORRY. I KNOW I'M JUST GETTING IN THE WAY...
THAT'S NOT HOW I MEANT IT...
BUT I...
...I...
... WANT TO SAVE MY CLASS-MATES TOO!

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE LEFT?
JUST TEN MORE MINUTES.
...WE CAN MAKE IT.
YEAH!
GASHA (RATTLE)
TAKA-YAMA-KUN.
OVER HERE!
DAMMIT! IT'S LOCKED ...!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. I'LL JUST HAVE TO BREAK A WINDOW...

GOCHIN (THUNK)
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KASSHUUN (CLACK)
C—
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS IS WHERE NAKA-MURA-KUN FELL ...
PEOPLE DIED HERE, SO I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
... WHAT'S A POLICE OFFICER DOING HERE?
JUST HOW MUCH DO THE POLICE KNOW?
ARE THE TEACHERS PLANNING TO GO ALONG WITH THE VOTE-KEEPER'S THREATS?
... LET'S GO.
YEAH...

STAFF ROOM
IT'S NOT HERE ...
BUT WHY ...!?
MAYBE IT'S ON ANOTHER TEACHER'S DESK...? NO, MAYBE HE BROUGHT IT HOME ...?
HOW MUCH TIME LEFT ?
THREE MORE MIN-UTES ...
NO, TWO.

DAMMIT...! WE GOT THIS FAR ...

I KNOW, CALL HER!
!!
Asahi Miyamo
08093475
CALL

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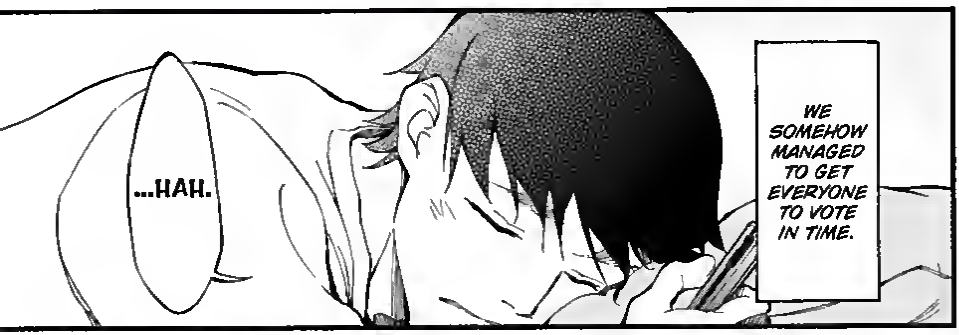
POPULARITY VOTE
ROUND 4 COMPLETE

Hayate Nakagawa	2 votes
Hideo Enomoto	2 votes
Shinji Tonegawa	9 votes
Michinaga Kondo	2 votes
Shuusuke Takayama	3 votes

Total number of votes: 18



MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK EVERYONE'S ALIBIS FOR THIS MORNING TO SEE IF THIS "VOTE-KEEPER" IS IN THIS CLASS OR NOT?
.....
...I DON'T WANT TO SUSPECT MY CLASSMATES AND LOOK FOR A CULPRIT.
...AM I BEING NAIVE...?
THAT SAID...
I CAN THINK ABOUT THIS TOMOR-ROW—
OH WELL. WE MANAGED TO MAKE IT THROUGH TODAY.

SAAA (FSSHH)
...DID DATE-SAN REALLY GET SAVED?
...WHY DID I SAY THAT?
WELL, SHE SUDDENLY CAME UP TO SHUUSUKE-KUN...

...I'M...
...A HOR-RIBLE GIRL...
I WONDER IF SHUU-SUKE-KUN IS ALL RIGHT ...
HUH...?

BASH! (SMACK)
WAY TO GO, TAKA-YAMA!
SORRY ABOUT YES-TER-DAY.
WE'RE ALL HERE TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU.
SHINJI TONEGAWA. FIRST PLACE, NINE VOTES.
DON'T BE SO MOD-EST.
LET'S GO. EVERYONE WILL BE WAITING FOR THE HERO TO ARRIVE.
NO...IT REALLY WASN'T ANYTHING MAJOR.
SHUUSUKE TAKAYAMA. SECOND PLACE, THREE VOTES.

SHE'S NOT WITH YOU?
SHE WASN'T AT OUR USUAL MEETING SPOT. SHE'S NOT ANSWERING HER PHONE EITHER...
I HOPE SHE JUST OVERSLEPT.

OH YEAH.
HAVE YOU SEEN WAKABA?

I'LL SEE YOU IN THE CLASSROOM.

GOOD MORNING, TAKAYAMA-KUN.

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YESTERDAY. BECAUSE OF YOU, I THINK I CAN HAVE A LITTLE MORE SELF-CONFIDENCE NOW.

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, I'D...
...I'M SO GLAD...
...THAT I SUMMONED UP MY COURAGE TO TELL YOU HOW I FELT.
UM... TAKA-YAMA-KUN...
...UH—

バキン
BAKIN (SNAP)
グラ
GURA (WOBBLE)
NAKA-JIMA-SAN !!!

GASHAA
(CRASH)

NAKA-
JIMA-
SAN,
ARE
YOU
ALL...
ZURU
(DRAG)

KOPU (GURGLE)
コプッ
AAAAAHHH

WHAT THE HELL, TAKA-YAMA!?
GARA (SLIDE)

AAAAHH!
WAAAHH!
SAYA...
SAYA ...!
SAYA ...
...IS DEAD ...?
PO (DRIP)

WHY ...?
NAKA-JIMA-SAN VOTED, SO WHY ...?

ARE THERE ANY OTHER GIRLS WE CAN'T REACH?

CHI-HARU SUZUKI.
HIMARI NOMU-RA.
YUKA KANAI.
MAKI HOTEI.

I JUST GOT AHOLD OF HIMARI!
I STILL CAN'T REACH NISHINO-SAN ...
...HOW ABOUT THE GUYS?
I-I... JUST CALLED KONDA, AND AN OLDER WOMAN ANSWERED...
SHE SAID HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL...
THERE ARE POLICE OUT IN FRONT OF ENOMOTO'S PLACE ...!
THEY SAID NAKAGAWA KILLED HIMSELF ...

HIDEO ENOMOTO.
THIRD PLACE,
TWO VOTES.
HAYATE NAKAGAWA.
THIRD PLACE,
TWO VOTES.
MICHINAGA KONDA.
THIRD PLACE,
TWO VOTES.
...THEY ALL TIED FOR THIRD PLACE... THE ONES IN LAST PLACE.
THEY WERE ALL CANDIDATES YESTERDAY...
AND...
THE CONDITION FOR DYING ISN'T GETTING NO VOTES ...
...AT THE VERY LEAST, IT SEEMS TAKAYAMA'S THEORY WAS WRONG.
THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL DEAD.
...IT'S COMING IN LAST.

THIS IS GETTING COMPLICATED.
NOW EVEN IF WE VOTE, ONE OF THE CANDIDATES IS GOING TO DIE.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT PERHAPS LAST TIME WAS SPECIAL?
WAIT A MINUTE!
I WAS IN LAST PLACE LAST TIME, BUT I'M STILL ALIVE! SHUU-SUKE-KUN'S ONE VOTE SAVED ME!!
SPECIAL ...?

WHEN YOU HAVE INVALID VOTES AND PEOPLE NOT VOTING, YOU CAN'T EXACTLY SAY THAT THE VOTE WAS FAIR. ESPECIALLY IN A SMALL GROUP LIKE THIS CLASS.
BECAUSE THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T VOTE LAST TIME, IT INVALIDATED THE ENTIRE VOTE.
AND THAT IS WHY ...
...I DIDN'T DIE, EVEN THOUGH I WAS IN LAST PLACE ...?
NAKAJIMA-SAN DID VOTE YESTER-DAY...
SHE DID IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...!
DATA CHATTER
WHAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND IS THIS TIME.
WHY DID GIRLS WHO SHOULD HAVE VOTED DIE TOO ...?
KONDA STILL DOESN'T HAVE ANY VOTES. WOULD YOU VOTE FOR HIM?
...TRUST I... YOU.

...THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR THE ONES IN LAST PLACE... DIE TOO?
DON'T TELL ME...
MICHINAGA KONDA. THIRD PLACE, TWO VOTES
...HEY.
HAS ANYONE CALLED WAKABA ?

-Voting Complete-

Hideo Enomoto

ざわ ZAWA
ISN'T THAT THE FUJI HIGH UNIFORM?
A YOUNG GIRL?
ざわ ZAWA (CLAMOR)
WHOA. THAT'S BAD...
WHAT'S THAT? AN ACCIDENT?
IT CAN'T BE.
DOKUN
DOKUN
DOKUN
NO WAY.
DOKUN (BA-THUMP)

THERE'S NO WAY WAKABA IS...
KATA (TREMBLE)
KATA
THERE'S NO WAY...

ピリリリリ
PIRIRIRI
ピリリリリ…
PIRIRIRI
PIRIRIRI
ピリリリリ…

Popularity Vote Round 4 Results

Boys: 3 deceased
Girls: 6 deceased

Class 2-A
Currently:

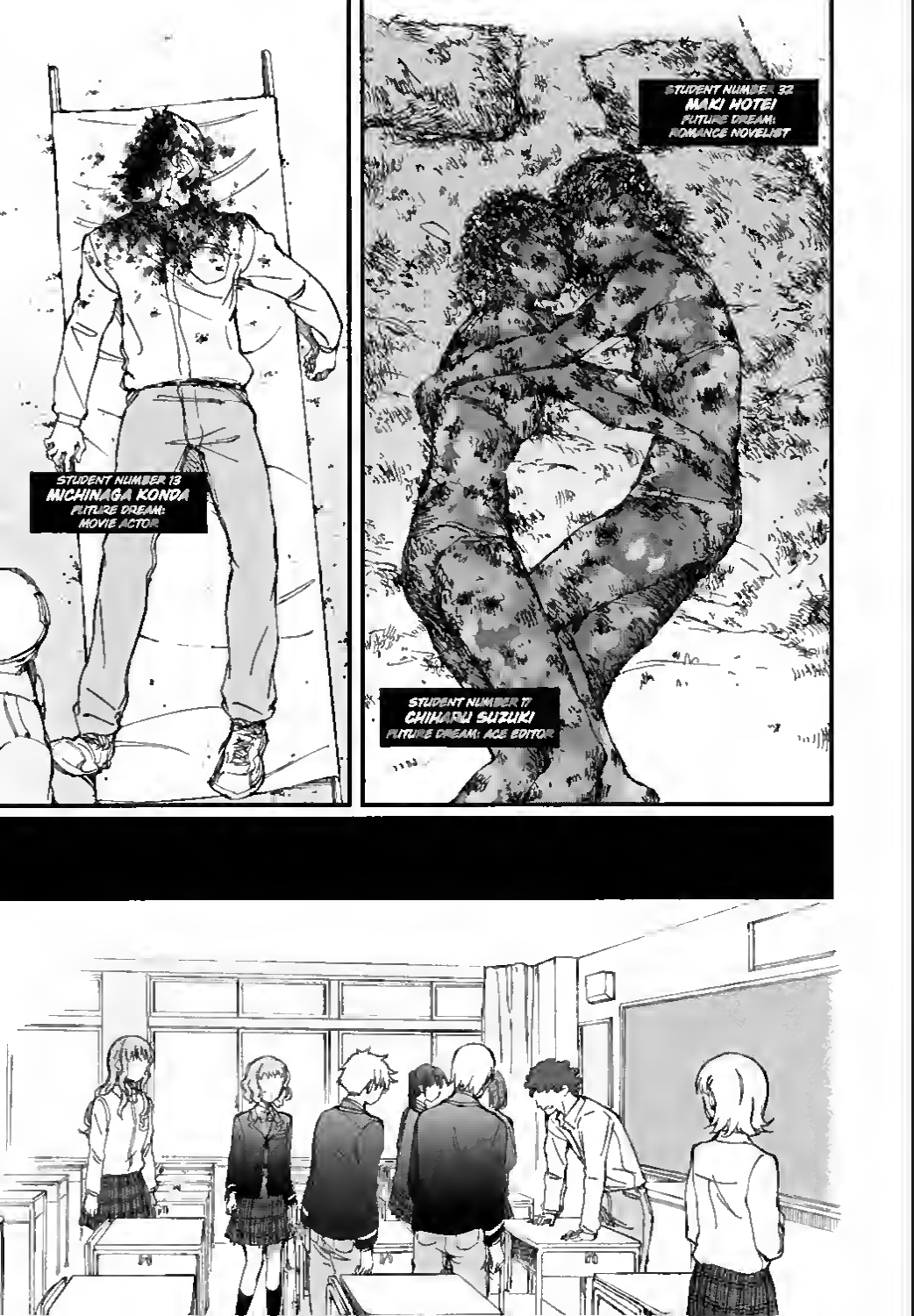
8 boys 12 girls

When people chase their dreams, that is when they first truly live.
However, there are some who dream of killing.

—Sueharu Nakamiya
"The Light of Revolution"

#6

STUDENT NUMBER 5
HIDEO ENOMOTO
FUTURE DREAM: HEAD CHEF AT A FRENCH RESTAURANT
STUDENT NUMBER 8
YUKA KANAI
FUTURE DREAM: BUYING A HOUSE IN THE CITY


STUDENT NUMBER 13
MICHINAGA KONDA
FUTURE DREAM:
MOVIE ACTOR
STUDENT NUMBER 32
MAKI HOTEI
FUTURE DREAM:
ROMANCE NOVELIST
STUDENT NUMBER 17
CHIHARU SUZUKI
FUTURE DREAM: ACE EDITOR

I JUST GOT AHOLD OF HIMARI!
I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN NISHINO-SAN...
IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WE CAN'T REACH?
...HEY.
HAS ANYONE CALLED WAKABA?

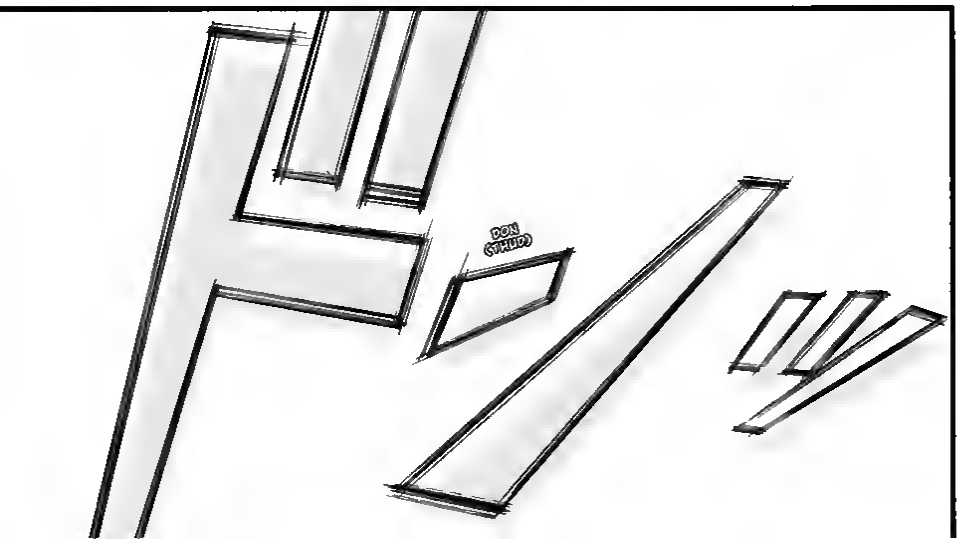
STUDENT NUMBER 28
NANA NISHINO

FUTURE DREAM:
BIKING ACROSS JAPAN

STUDENT NUMBER 6
WAKABA OOTSUKI
FUTURE DREAM—

HUH? MY DREAM?

HMM... I DON'T REALLY HAVE ONE. I'M STILL...
... THINKING ABOUT IT!
THAT'S... REALLY LIKE YOU.
HEH HEH
BUT THAT'S NOT A COMPLI-MENT!


DON (THUD)

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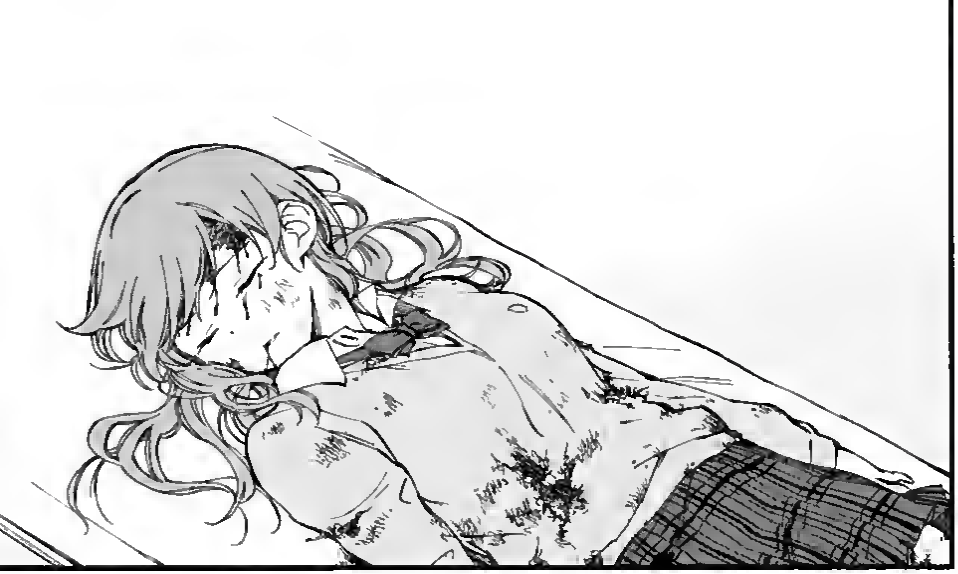


WHICH HOSPITAL ARE WE TAKING HER TO!?
HURRY UP WITH THE DE-FIBRIL-LATOR!
SHE'S IN CARDIAC ARREST!

PIRIRIRIRI (BEEPING)
PIRIRIRIRI
WHAT'S THAT? AN ACCI-DENT?
AHHH, SHE PROBA-BLY DIED RIGHT AWAY.
AND SHE WAS STILL JUST IN HIGH SCHOOL ...

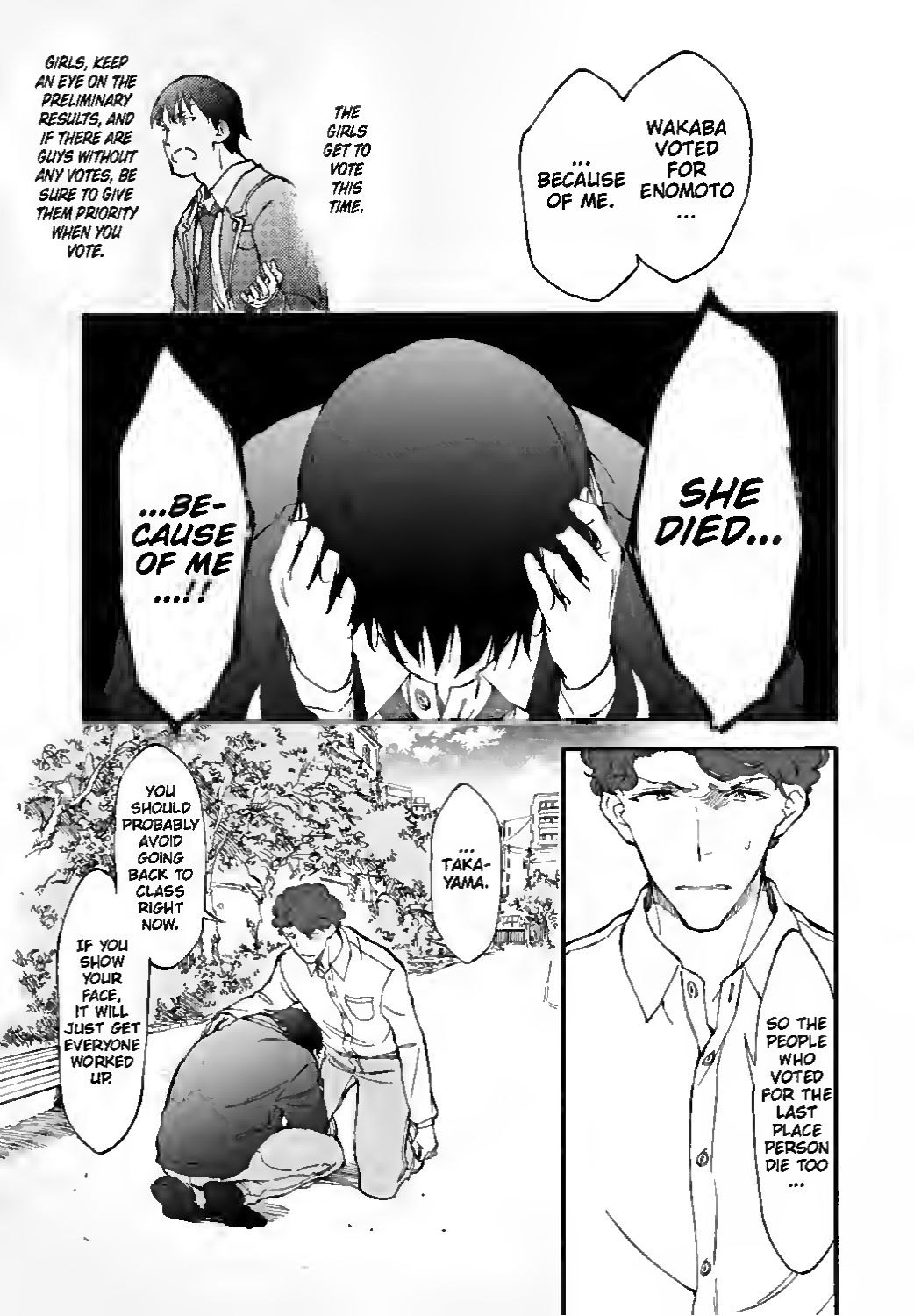
PIRIRIRIRI
PIRIRIRIRI
PIRIRIRIRI
(BARRING)

ZASHU (FWOOSH)
...DAMMIT!!

THERE YOU ARE, TAKA-YAMA.
I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR YOU.
.....
TONE-GAWA
...
SO, WHAT HAPPENED TO OOTSUKI-SAN?
SHE...
...GOT IN AN ACCI-DENT... ON HER WAY TO SCHOOL ...

...SHE DIED IMMEDI-ATELY.
YOU'RE GONNA WRAP IT UP JUST LIKE THAT?
TOO BAD!?
OH...
THAT'S TOO BAD.
SORRY. SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED, I MIGHT BE A BIT NUMB RIGHT NOW.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
SOME-ONE IS DEAD!!

.....
AH.....
SORRY...
I KNOW.
.....
I KNOW ...
... THAT THIS IS ALL MY FAULT ...


GIRLS, KEEP AN EYE ON THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS, AND IF THERE ARE GUYS WITHOUT ANY VOTES, BE SURE TO GIVE THEM PRIORITY WHEN YOU VOTE.
THE GIRLS GET TO VOTE THIS TIME.
WAKABA VOTED FOR ENOMOTO ...
... BECAUSE OF ME.
SHE DIED...
...BE-CAUSE OF ME ...!!
SO THE PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR THE LAST PLACE PERSON DIE TOO ...
... TAKA-YAMA.
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY AVOID GOING BACK TO CLASS RIGHT NOW.
IF YOU SHOW YOUR FACE, IT WILL JUST GET EVERYONE WORKED UP.

EVERYONE IS BUSY TALKING ABOUT WHO MIGHT BE THE VOTE-KEEPER.
YOU, WHO URGED US TO ALL VOTE, AND DATE-SAN ARE PARTICULARLY STRONG CANDIDATES.
No.1 Junichi Kuniyasu
No.2 Kazuto Satou
No.3 Shunsuke
No.4
AND SOME PEOPLE ARE CLAIMING THERE NEVER WAS A VOTEKEEPER AND THAT THE SITE IS HAUNTED BY THE GHOST OF HIKARI IWATA...
...WHO DIED IN THE FIRST VOTE.
NEVER MIND THE GHOST IDEA, THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS ENTIRE SERIES OF EVENTS IS ALL CENTERED AROUND THAT VOTING SITE.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEN... IF WE TAKE DOWN THE SITE...
IT'S POSSIBLE.

...IF ONLY KAZUTO WAS STILL ALIVE ...
SO IN THE END, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIND THE VOTE-KEEPER ...?
WE COULD CONTACT THE COMPANY RUNNING THE SERVER AND ASK THEM TO TAKE IT DOWN, BUT WE DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'LL EVEN BELIEVE US...
HOW-EVER, WE NEED THE ADMIN LOGIN TO DO THAT.
WANNA SEE?
YOU CAN ONLY GET AT THEM WITH THE ADMIN I.D. RIGHT NOW...
DA (DASH)
H-HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
!

TO KAZUTO'S PLACE!
THE ADMIN I.D. SHOULD STILL BE ON HIS PHONE!!

GACHA
GA-CHAN
SATOU
OH, IF IT ISN'T TAKA-YAMA-KUN.
AND, UMM... WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
I'M SHINJI TONE-GAWA.
I WAS IN THE SAME CLASS AS KAZUTO-KUN. WE WERE ONLY TOGETHER FOR THREE DAYS, BUT HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND.
OH!
ARE YOU TWO HERE TO *VISIT* KAZUTO?

THANK YOU FOR GOING TO ALL THAT TROUBLE.
HONESTLY, HE'S SO MUCH BETTER NOW, BUT HE JUST WON'T COME OUT OF HIS ROOM.
.....!!?
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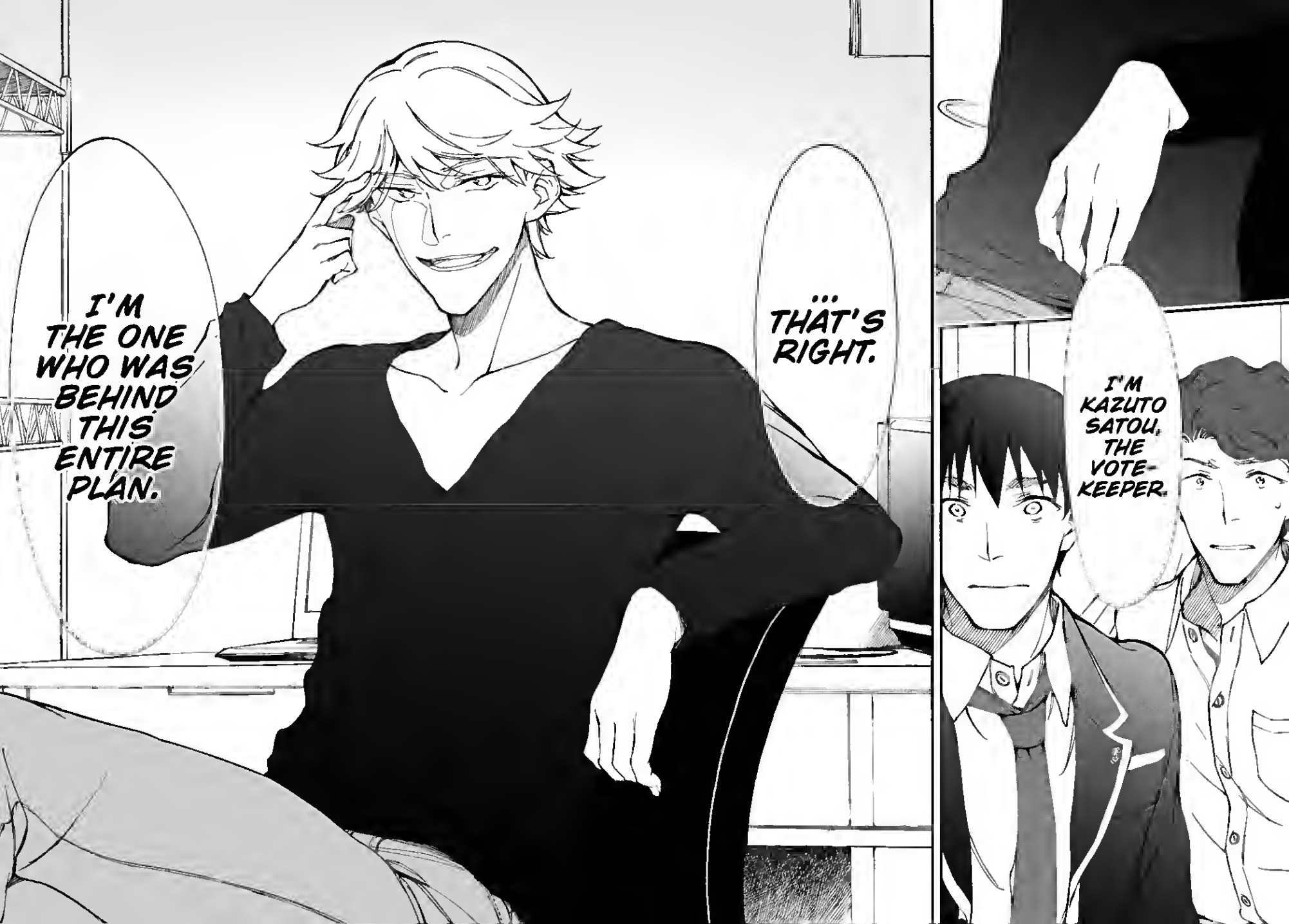
SORRY! EXCUSE ME!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I MEAN, HE... HE...

HE...
...HEY, YOU GUYS!
DID YOU HAVE FUN?


I'M THE ONE WHO WAS BEHIND THIS ENTIRE PLAN.
...THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M KAZUTO SATOU, THE VOTE-KEEPER.

...THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M KAZUTO SATOU, THE VOTE-KEEPER.

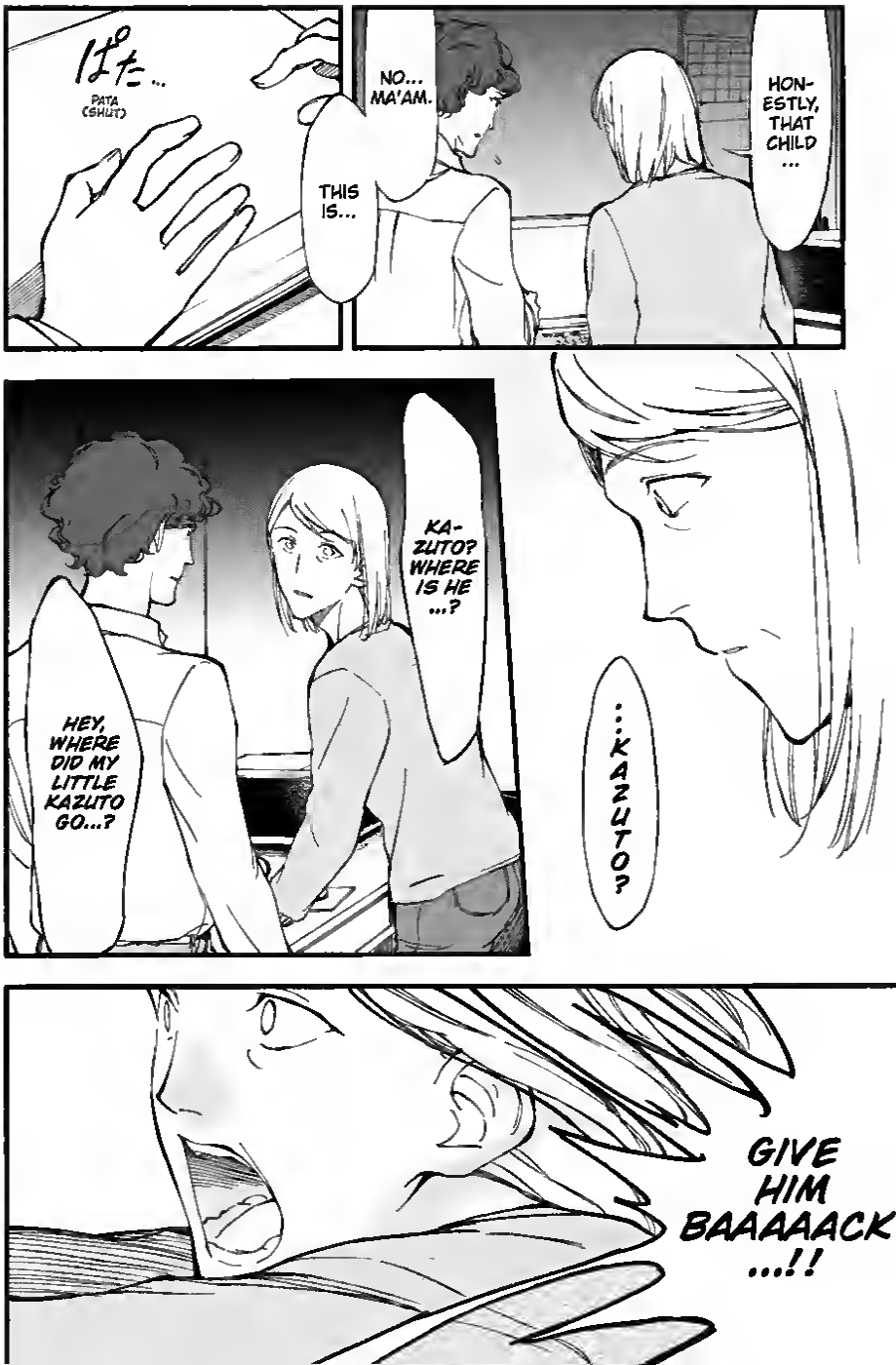
I'M THE ONE WHO WAS BEHIND THIS ENTIRE PLAN.

Just kidding!
Was it who you thought it'd be?
Or was there a dark horse?
Who came out on top?
Whoa, don't get so mad!

KAZUTO... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
This gave you a chance to get to know your classmates, didn't it?
Still, a popularity contest is just one way to take the measure of a person.
People aren't that easy to figure out.
So let's make lots of great memories and try to get to know each other even better from now on...
...okay?

REPEAT
Let's make this a great year!
Then see you later, everyone!
...IT'S A RECORDING.
...Hey, you guys! Did you have fun?
I'm Kazuto Setou, the vote-keeper.
...YOU HAD NO IDEA THAT THINGS WOULD TURN OUT LIKE THIS.
WERE YOU PLANNING ON SENDING THIS TO EVERYONE ONCE THE CONTEST WAS OVER... KAZUTO?

DON'T JUST STAY COOPED UP IN THERE. COME ON OUT.
YOUR FRIENDS ARE HERE TO SEE YOU.
OH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAZUTO?
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
KAZUTO... KAZUTO!


ぱたん…
PATA (SHUT)
THIS IS...
NO... MA'AM.
HONESTLY, THAT CHILD ...
HEY, WHERE DID MY LITTLE KAZUTO GO...?
KAZUTO? WHERE IS HE ...?
...KAZUTO?
GIVE HIM BAAAAACK ...!!

STOP IT!
D-DEAR, KAZUTO ...
KAZU-TOOOO IS...!
AAAAAHHH...!
.....
... SORRY ABOUT THAT.
SHE'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE WE LOST HIM...

TAKE YOUR TIME.
I'M SURE HE WOULD APPRE-CIATE IT.
HIS PHONE?
O-OH...
...NO GOOD. IT'S BRO-KEN.
OH. IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHEN HE FELL OFF THE ROOF...

LET'S HOOK IT UP TO THIS COMPUTER AND SEE IF WE CAN GET THE DATA OFF IT.
.....!
I THINK IT WILL WORK.
...WAIT.
NOW WE JUST HAVE TO USE IT TO LOG IN, AND...
I AL-READY DID.
CAN YOU FIND THE I.D. ...!?

Deleting Files
Do you want to delete these 250 items?
Yes (Y)
No (N)
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
...WE TAKE DOWN THE SITE AND THE VOTE DOESN'T STOP?
...WHAT IF...
BUT IF THE SITE GOES AWAY, WE CAN'T VOTE.
NEXT UP IS THE GIRLS' CONTEST.

ALL OF US GUYS...
...WILL BE WIPED OUT FOR NOT VOTING.

...!
WE CAN TAKE DOWN THE SITE ANYTIME... WE SHOULD GATHER SOME MORE INFORMATION FOR NOW.
... SORRY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET.

KAZUTO... WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
WAKABA... WHAT WOULD YOU WANT?

!?
IF WE LEAVE IT LIKE THIS, ANOTHER PERSON IS GOING TO DIE.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
Do you wan
these 250
Yes (Y)
(N)
IF THERE'S A WAY FOR EVERY-ONE TO LIVE...
...THEN I WANT TO BET ON THAT!
IT'S A DAN-GEROUS GAMBLE.

KAZU-TO...
... NAKA-JIMA-SAN AND THE OTHERS ...
..... W.-KABA.
...I DON'T ...
...WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE CLASS-MATES ...!
... FINE.
DO IT.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, YOU KNOW.

...AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER EVEN BETTER, RIGHT?
...IS TO MAKE LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES...
THAT'S RIGHT.
OUR WISH...

THAT'S RIGHT.
OUR WISH...

...AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER EVEN BETTER, RIGHT?
...IS TO MAKE LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES...

Deleting Files
250 items deleted.
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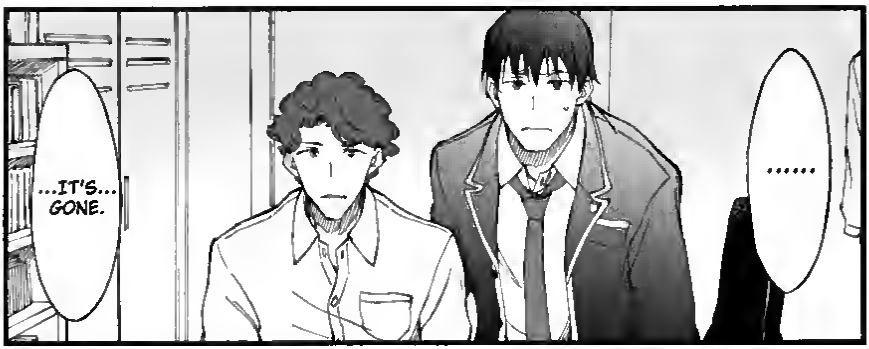
...IT'S... GONE.
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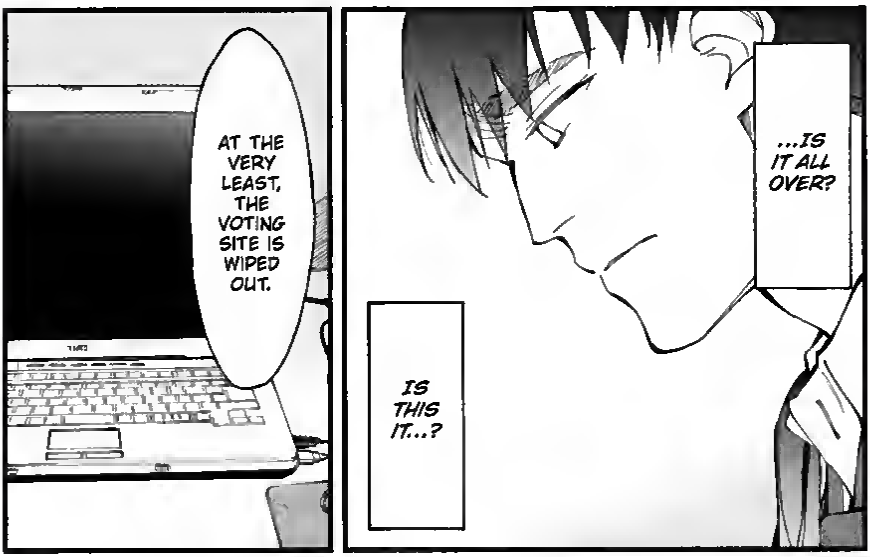
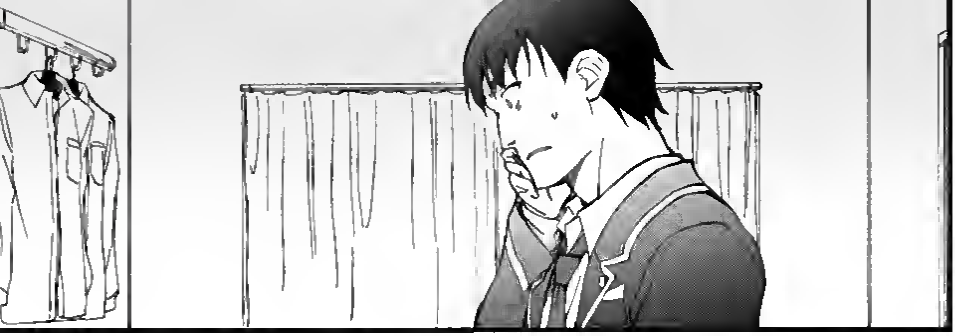

AT THE VERY LEAST, THE VOTING SITE IS WIPED OUT.
...IS IT ALL OVER?
IS THIS IT...?

NOW, IF NO MESSAGE COMES TODAY...
KAZUTO AND WAKABA ARE BOTH...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE THIS WILL BRING ANYONE BACK.
PIRIRIRIPIRI (CHIRPING)

NO WAY...!
A VOTING MES-SAGE !?
Incoming Call
Wakaba Oo
080-523
CELL PHONE
...BA...?
WAKA...



...
Shuu-
suke-
kun?

TOHYO GAME

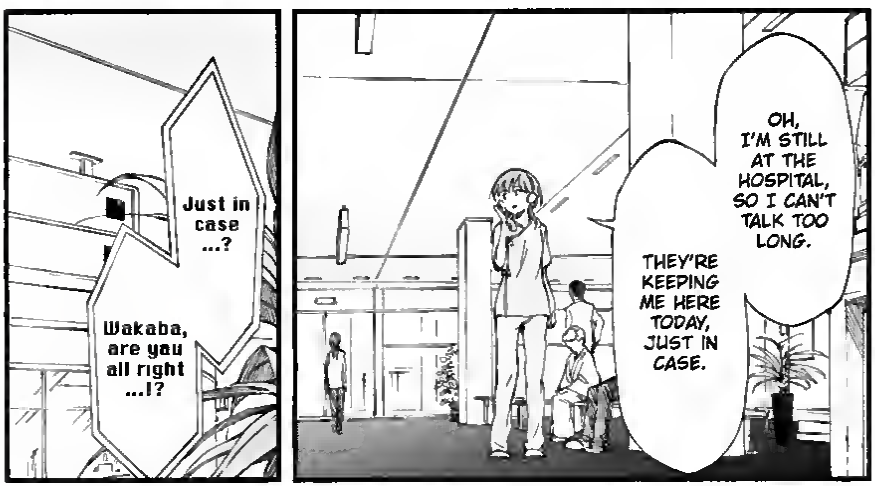
One black ballot to you

Entry
Hideo Enomo
BACK
Student No.15
Kazuto Satou
Student No.16
Kanon Shiina
2 votes
Misaki Tomiyama
2 votes
Rumiko Date
0 votes
ALMOST LIKE THE SITE HAD A MIND OF ITS OWN.
KAZUTO, THE ONE WHO SET EVERYTHING UP, DIED. BUT THE UPDATES TO THE SITE STILL CONTINUED.
#7
WE TOOK DOWN THE VOTING SITE...
...AND SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENED RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES.
THAT IDEA WASN'T WRONG.
IT'S POSSI-BLE.
THEN... IF WE TAKE DOWN THE SITE ...
CELL PHONE

...OOTSUKI-SAN...?
B-BUT ISN'T SHE DEAD...?
PIRURURU PIRURURU
PIRURURU
THAT'S RIGHT. I DEFINITELY SAW IT...
WAKABA GOT IN AN ACCIDENT... AND HER BLOODY BODY... WAS BEING CARRIED AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE...
PIRURURU

...
WAKABA?
IS THAT YOU!?
... Shuu-suke-kun?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE?

THEY JUST BROUGHT ME MY PHONE.
I'M SO GLAD I WAS ABLE TO REACH YOU.


Just in case ...?
Wakaba, are you all right ...!?
OH, I'M STILL AT THE HOSPITAL, SO I CAN'T TALK TOO LONG.
THEY'RE KEEPING ME HERE TODAY, JUST IN CASE.

I'M TOTALLY FINE! I JUST GOT KNOCKED OUT WITH SOME MINOR SCRAPES.
...
...SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.
.....
.....
WAKABA'S...
...ALIVE...

WAKABA!!

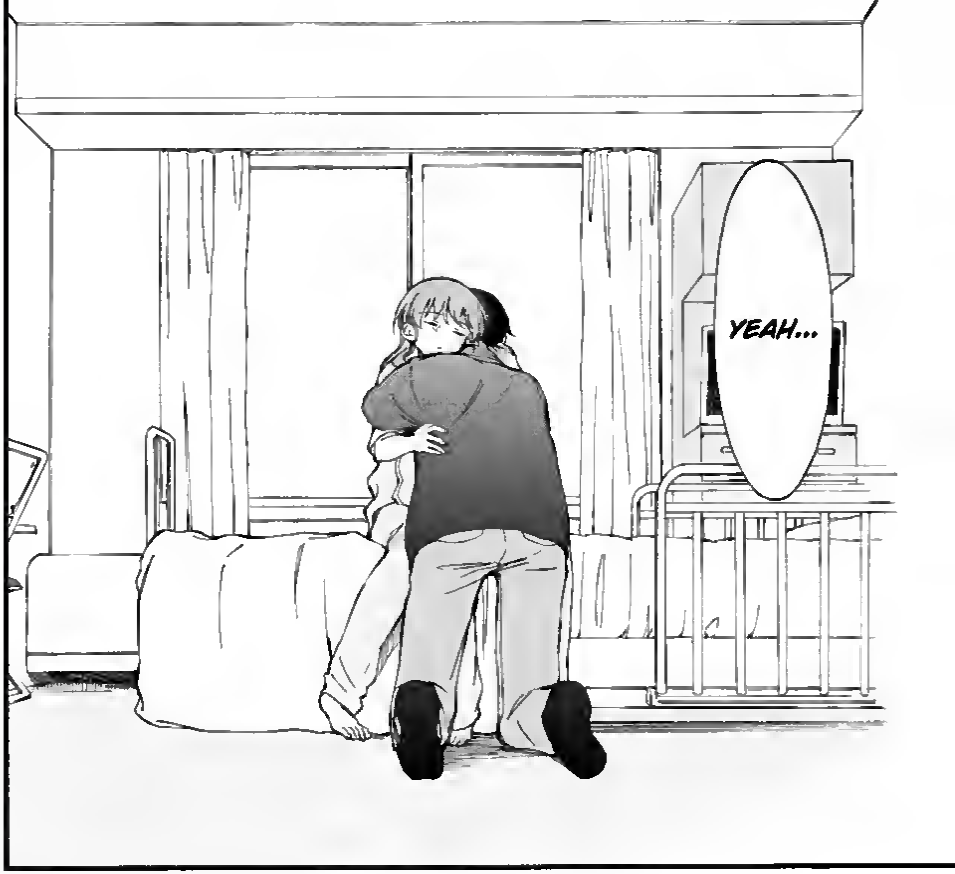
S-S-S-SORRY!
N-NO, I'M SORRY!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
...
THANKS.

...YOU REALLY ARE OKAY. WHAT A RELIEF.

...
WHAT'S WRONG?
BUT I HEARD THAT YOU'D DIED RIGHT AWAY...
OH...THEN MAYBE...
...WAKABA WAS SAVED BECAUSE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE WHEN WE TOOK DOWN THE SITE...?
THEY SAID IT WAS TOO LATE FOR HER EVEN BEFORE THE AMBULANCE CAME...
...I THINK THAT WAS ABOUT NISHINO-SAN.
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF ONLY I HAD JUST REALIZED ABOUT THE SITE EARLIER ...
...SORRY.

...NEVER MIND.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE WITH ME...
...THAT'S ALL I NEED.


YEAH...

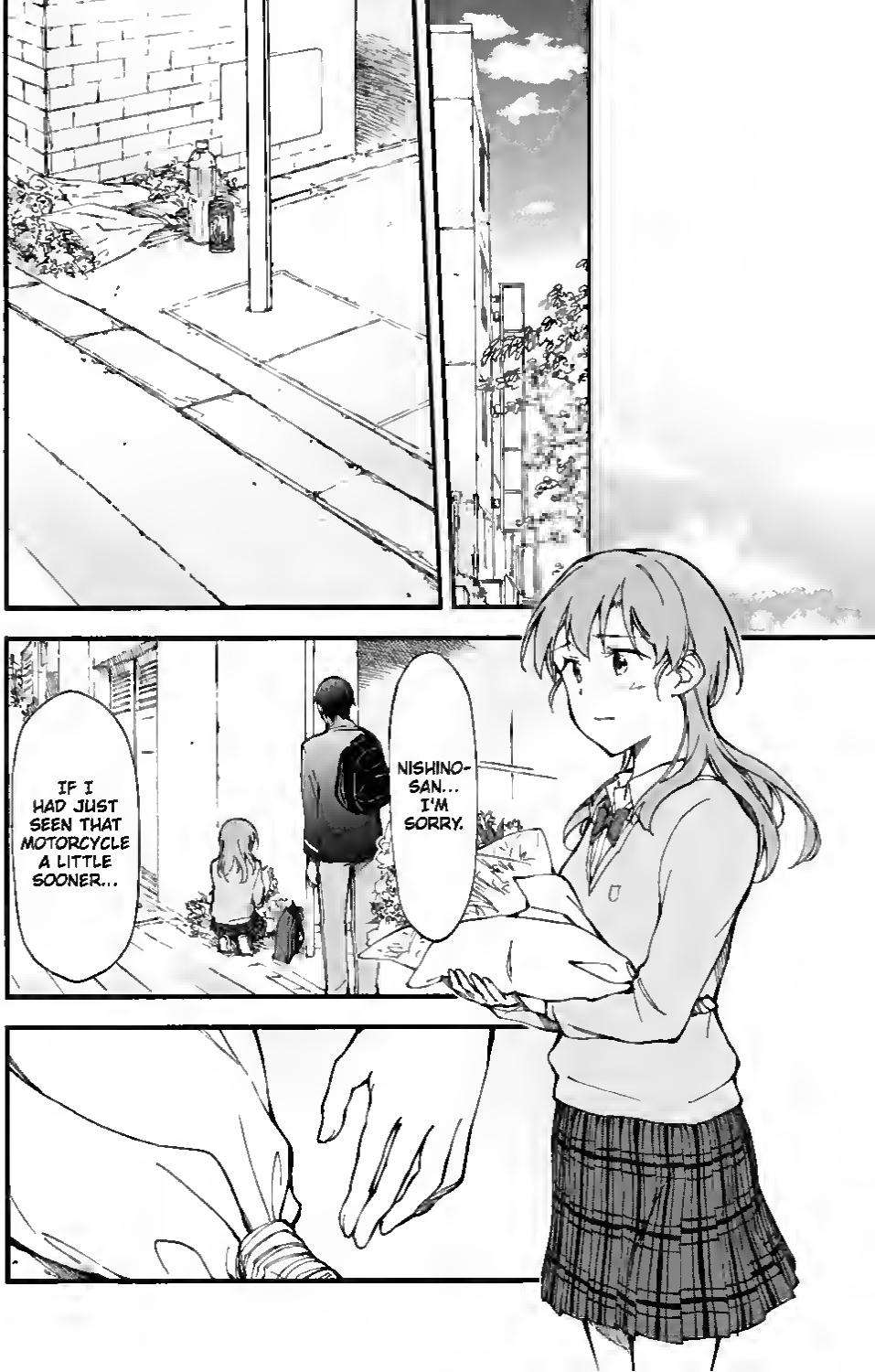
THE NEXT MORNING ...
Inbox
Sent
Drafts
Trash
Outbox
Templates
CHECKING FOR MESSAGES (2014.4.12 Sat)
No new messages.
OK
AND OF COURSE, THE SITE WAS STILL DOWN.
THE MESSAGE NEVER CAME.
I WENT TO GO MEET UP WITH WAKABA WHEN THEY RELEASED HER, AND THEN WE HUNG OUT AROUND TOWN FOR A BIT.

IT HAD BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD FREE TIME LIKE THIS.
OF COURSE, THE PEACEFUL LIFE WE HAD BEFORE WOULD NEVER COME BACK.
BUT AT LEAST ...

...THOSE INSANE, BLOODY DAYS...
...WERE OVER.

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU TWO DAYS IN A ROW.
I JUST WANTED TO LET KAZUTO-KUN KNOW THAT OOTSUKI-SAN HAS RECOVERED...
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
.....

HE'LL BE LESS LONELY HAVING HIS FRIENDS COME VISIT LIKE THIS
I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT HE HAD ANOTHER FEMALE FRIEND BESIDES WAKABA-CHAN.
A GIRL FROM YOUR CLASS STOPPED BY THIS MORNING TOO.
...HMM? COME TO THINK OF IT...
...DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE SAILOR UNIFORMS FOR THE GIRLS?
...!?


IF I HAD JUST SEEN THAT MOTORCYCLE A LITTLE SOONER...
NISHINO-SAN... I'M SORRY.

THANKS FOR COMING HERE WITH ME, SHUU-SUKE-KUN.
LET'S GO. WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
I SEE. WAKABA DOESN'T KNOW YET...
...THAT NISHINO-SAN DIED BECAUSE OF THE VOTE.
...NO, SHE DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW. IT'S OVER NOW... IT'S ALL OVER...
....YEAH.

PIRIRIRI (GRRRING)
PIRIRIRI
VUUU (RZZ)
VUUU

IT CAN'T BE...
JUST, NO WAY.
...NO WAY.
The Votekeeper
SUB
Let the 5th popularity vote commence

IT WAS SUP-POSED TO... BE OVER ...
I MEAN, YOU DIDN'T DIE...YOU VOTED FOR SOMEONE IN LAST PLACE, BUT YOU'RE STILL HERE...
THE FIFTH ROUND...!?
WAKABA!?
...VOTED FOR SOME-ONE IN LAST PLACE ...?

HEY...?
WHAT'S WRONG, WAKABA?
IT WAS ALL...
...MY FAULT...
HUH ...?

...THAT SHE VOTED FOR YOU...
THAT MORNING... NISHINO-SAN TOLD ME...
FOR... ME...?
I WAS IN SECOND PLACE... NOT LAST.
THEN WHY DID NISHINO-SAN DIE?

THE PHONE I HAD...
...WAS HERS.
SORRY, WAKABA!
(RUSTLE)
(THUD)

WE BOTH JUST BOUGHT NEW PHONES, THE SAME MODEL...AND WE DIDN'T REALIZE WE HAD EACH OTHER'S PHONES UNTIL THAT NIGHT...
THEN WE MET UP THE NEXT MORNING TO SWITCH BACK...
...AND GOT INTO THAT ACCIDENT ...
...!
THEN... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
I VOTED FOR YOU, ENOMOTO-KUN.
THEIR PHONES WERE SWITCHED, SO THAT COUNTED AS NISHINO-SAN VOTING FOR ENOMOTO.
AND IT COUNTED AS WAKABA VOTING FOR ME ...
SO...

AND... THAT'S WHY WAKABA SURVIVED?
SO THAT'S WHY NISHINO-SAN DIED?
...THAT NISHINO-SAN DIED ...!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT ...
...BEEN FIXED...?
NOTH-ING'S ...

Voting Eligibi

Subject of the vote.
The following five girls

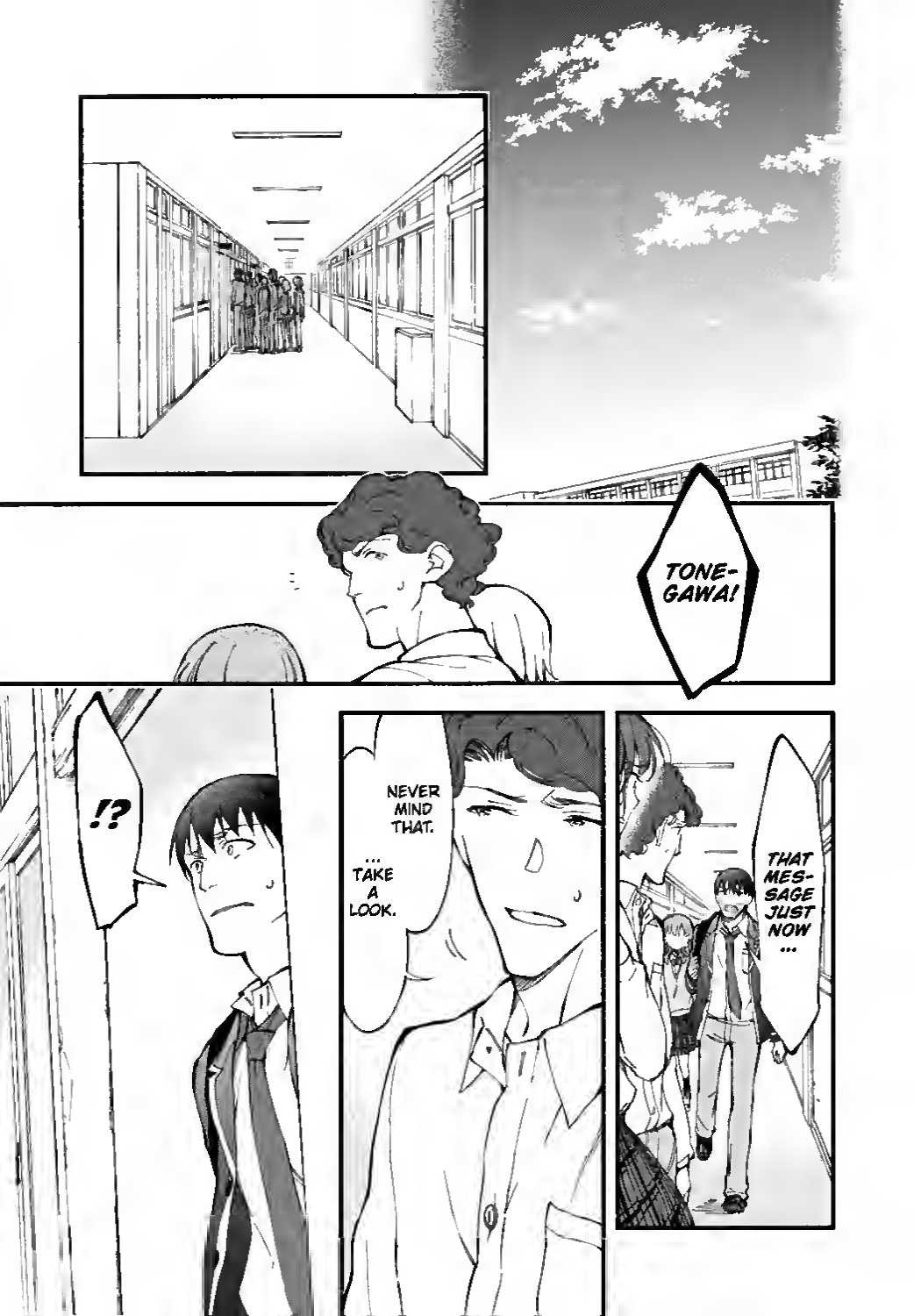
Entry #1
Wakaba Ootsuki

Entry #

!?
WAKABA'S BEEN ENTERED !?
BUT...BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?
250 items deleted.
...IT'S... GONE.
THE VOTING SITE ISN'T THERE ANY-MORE.
SO HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO VOTE ...?

Voting method:

Anonymous votes in a ballot box


TONE-GAWA!
THAT MES-SAGE JUST NOW ...
NEVER MIND THAT.
... TAKE A LOOK.
!?

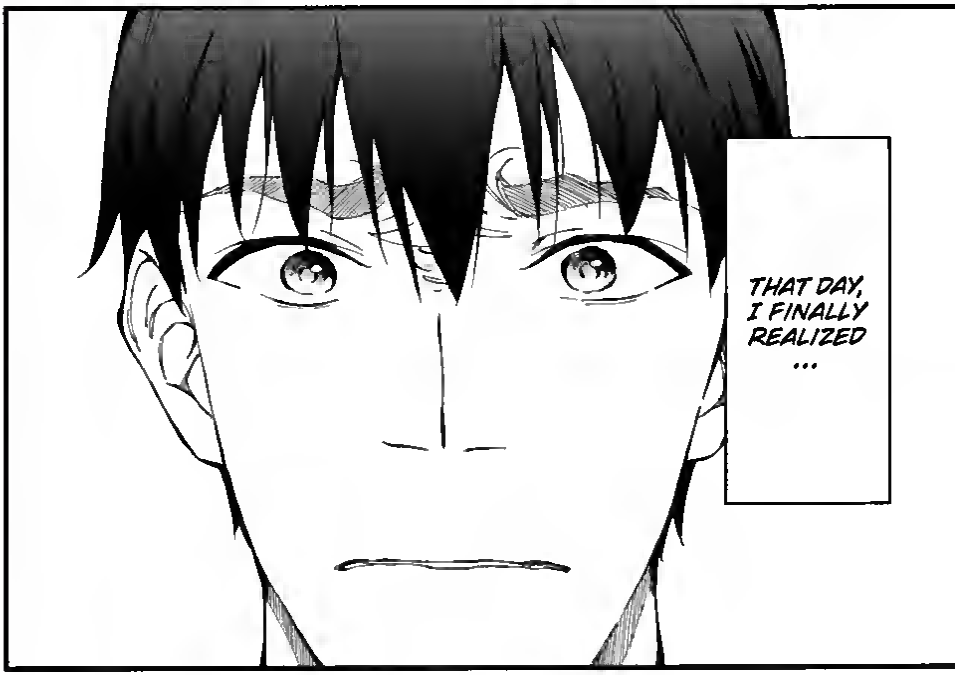
BALLOT
BOX

ZAWA ZAWA
7...
A BAL-LOT BOX?
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ...?

MARINA YAMAMURA ...!?
...OKAY, LET'S BEGIN...

...THE VOTING GAME.

...THE VOTING GAME.



...HADN'T EVEN STARTED YET...

...THAT THE PROBLEMS...

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TOHYO GAME
One black ballot to you

MARINA
YOU WILL LEAD THIS CLASS TO DESTRUCTION.
WAKABA
...I'LL BE THE SACRIFICE.
THAT WORKS, DOESN'T IT?
WHO WILL BE SACRIFICED TO THE VOTE—? THE CLASSROOM BECOMES A NEW SORT OF HELL.
SHINJI
WE SHOULD ALL CHOOSE A SACRIFICE DEMOCRATICALLY, AS A CLASS.

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SHUUSUKE
I WANT MY FINAL MEMO-RIES...
...TO BE WITH YOU, WAKABA.
AND WHO EXACTLY IS THE MYSTERIOUS TRANSFER STUDENT!?
I BURIED HIM.
HE WAS STARTING TO ROT.
WHAT WILL SHUUSUKE AND WAKABA DO!?

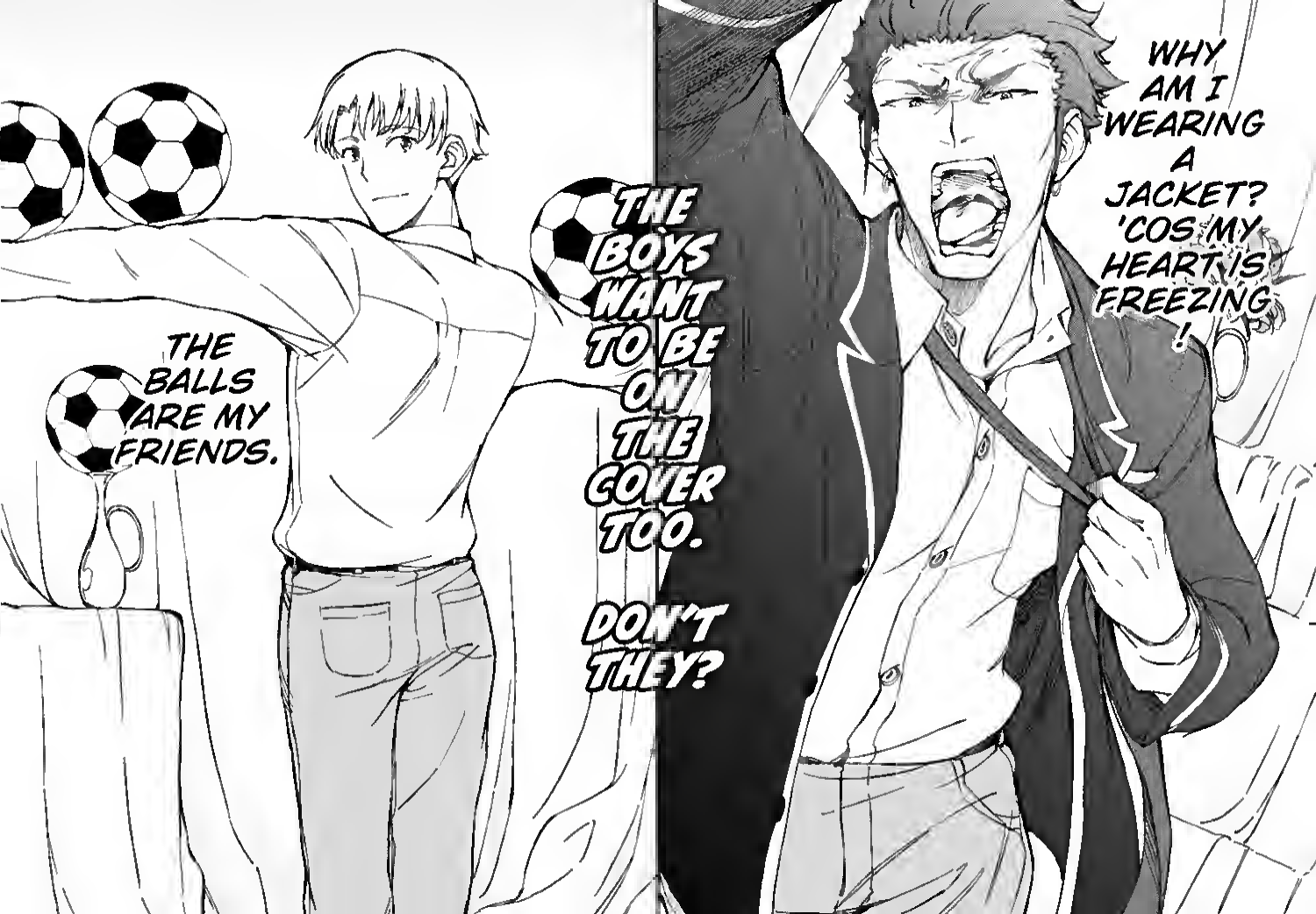
TOHYO GAME

One **black** ballot to you

END-OF-VOLUME EXTRA STORY BY CHIHIRO
...IS THAT NO MATTER HOW ALLURING A WOMAN YOU ARE, IF YOU ARE NOT CHOSEN BY THE MAIN CHARACTER, YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BE SHUFFLED OFF SCREEN...
ドドドドド
IN ALL TIMES AND PLACES, THE TRUTH CONVEYED TO US BY COUNTLESS DATING GAMES...
ドドドドド
WHY ARE THEY BOTH ALL IN FOR THIS!?
YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK! USE ALL YOUR FEMININE WILES AND KNOCK HIM OUT WITH YOUR LINGERIE!★ LET THE BATTLE COMMENCE !!
BLUSH
ENTRY #1
WAKABA OOTSUKI
ENTRY #2
RUMIKO DATE
YOU'RE EVEN WEARING YOUR FULL UNIFORM? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
FULLY
DRESSED
ENTRY #3
MARINA YAMAMURA
AND THE MYSTERIOUS TRANSFER STUDENT WHO HASN'T SHOWN US A BIT OF SKIN YET JUST DOESN'T GET IT!

HUH?
GYU (GRAB)
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, YAMAMURA-SAN..? YOU'RE ALREADY BEHIND BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY APPEARANCES YET...
WELL, EVEN IF SHE DID GET DOWN TO HER UNDERWEAR, THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD WIN WITH THAT PALTRY BUST OF HERS!
BAIN (JIGGLE)
BAIN
TAYUN (SWAY)
TAYUN
PUNI
PUNI (SQUISH)
FOR ONCE I ACTUALLY AGREE WITH YOU, OOTSUKI-SAN.
DATE-SAN, LET'S MAKE SURE SHUU-SUKE-KUN GETS NO VOTES NEXT TIME.
THE MALE CREATURE PREFERS A SMALL BOOB THAT HE CAN TOUCH TO A DISTANT BIG BOOB, YOU KNOW...!
SA (PWISH)
MARINA YAMAMURA
I FEEL YOU!!

IF I CAN MAKE YOU LAUGH, THEN I'M ON THE WINNING SIDE OF LIFE!
THE BOYS WANT TO BE ON THE COVER TOO.
DON'T THEY?
LOOK AT ME— THE TRUE ME HIDDEN DEEP BEHIND THE VEIL.


THE BALLS ARE MY FRIENDS.
THE BOYS WANT TO BE ON THE COVER TOO.
DON'T THEY?
WHY AM I WEARING A JACKET? 'COS MY HEART IS FREEZING!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-seme: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chen: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

-onii-chan, nii-sen, eniki: A term of endearment meaning "big brother" that may be more widely used to address a young man who is like a brother, regardless of whether he is related or not.

-onee-chen, nee-san, eneki: A term meaning "big sister," the female counterpart of the above.

Tohyo Geme: The title directly translates as "voting game."

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